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## HOME RULE DECISION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS EXPECTED TO-DAY

DEBATE NOW ABOUT  
AT CLOSING POINT

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour Takes  
Seat in House After Ab-  
sence of Several Weeks

PREMIER ASQUITH  
IN BILL'S DEFENCE

Political Condition of Ulster  
Likened to American Col-  
onies Before Revolution

London, Jan. 16.—Although it was confidently predicted that on a straight party vote the government would have a majority of more than 100, there was great animation in parliament to-day when the final stage of the Home Rule Bill in the Commons was entered upon. All parties were present in force. The final vote will be taken to-night about 10 o'clock.

London, Jan. 16.—When the final debate on the Home Rule bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening a crowd was waiting eagerly for the speech of John Redmond, the Irish leader. Three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer greeted him.

"We oppose the exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule bill on several grounds," he said, "but the supreme objection is that nothing would compensate the Nationalists for the mutilation of their country."

Mr. Redmond then reiterated that the Nationalists accepted the bill as the final solution of vexed questions. He thought it would lead to the reconciliation of all the interests at stake between the north and south of Ireland.

Mr. Redmond declared that the Nationalists refused to regard Ulster as anything but brothers, and he invited them to join with the Nationalists in the emancipation and the government of their common country. He went on: "I believe that in spite of the House of Lords the Home Rule bill is going to pass into law within the lifetime of this parliament. The House of Lords, we know, is going to throw it out, but although the Lords still have their teeth they cannot bite."

London, Jan. 16.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, took his seat in the House yesterday for the first time in several weeks, the occasion being the resumption of the debate on the Home Rule bill which is expected to reach the vote to-day. Mr. Balfour's re-appearance occasioned considerable interest and great attention was paid to every word he uttered on the subject. Prime Minister Asquith was the other speaker whose utterance was awaited with absorbing interest, and both members of the House were applauded from the galleries.

The reputation of both speakers as parliamentarians being unsurpassed the galleries were crowded, the attraction being rather the opportunity of hearing the two renowned members, than the fact that the debate on the Home Rule bill was nearing its end.

Other speakers, representing all parties, followed, and the debate finally was adjourned until to-day, when the matter will be taken. The debate must be concluded by to-morrow night, and the measure then will be passed on to the House of Lords, where its rejection is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Balfour, who has been absent from his place for weeks, was not so fluent as the Prime Minister, but delivered one of those telling speeches for which he is famous, and which roused his supporters to the height of enthusiasm and commanded the respect of his opponents. He dealt with the bill in a general way, and particularly laid stress on the case of Ulster, the political condition of which he likened to that of the American colonies before the revolution. He charged the government with showing want of appreciation of that section.

Pointing of his finger at the government benches, Mr. Balfour concluded: "If blood be spilled—which God forbid—the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."

Premier Asquith defended the bill from every standpoint. He pleaded with the House to forget the past and give Ireland what the vast majority demand. He laid stress on the safeguards introduced in the bill to prevent Protestants from being oppressed by the majority, and repeated the government's offer to insert any other reasonable safeguard, if only the opposition would tell what it wanted.

The Premier recalled that Mr. Balfour had made the same gloomy predictions as he did to-day when the Liberals gave self-government to South Africa. The Unionists and Liberals continued the debate until after dinner, when T. P. O'Connor gave the bill his blessing in behalf of the Nationalists.

Hon. Thomas C. H. Agar-Robartes, one of the two Liberal opponents of the measure, suggested the proposal of the government to hold out the olive



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

Opposition leader who returned to House of Commons yesterday after an absence of weeks to speak on the Home Rule bill.

branch to the Ulsterites, and denounced the bill as one of coercion. Unless the Ulster question was settled, he said, the bill was foredoomed to failure. The announcement that he was obliged to vote against the third reading was received with opposition cheers.

William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, criticized some of the provisions of the bill, and said that, while he could not accept it as a final settlement of the Nationalists' requirements, he regarded it as a sincere and courageous measure of peace to Ireland. He suggested that if the former chief secretaries and under-secretaries for Ireland, and the representative Irishmen, including John E. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson, could be got together, they might come to some measure of agreement.

The Laborites' adhesion to Home Rule was delivered by the Hon. James Parker, sitting for Halifax. The Rt. Hon. Louis Samuel, postmaster-general, who had charge of the financial parts of the bill, defended them at length. The Rt. Hon. James Henry Campbell, serving as leader of the Ulsterites in the absence of Sir Edward Carson, who, although he fought the bill clause by clause, was unable to be present at the final stage, owing to his wife's illness, repeated Ulster's objection to Home Rule and declared the bill would produce a generation of internecine strife and permanent disaster to the progress of the country.

All the parties have issued special invitations to members requesting attendance for to-day, when demonstrations are expected.

Mr. Balfour said that the government during the progress of the bill had been supported by substantial majorities, but that support was utterly worthless. It had been obtained by a method reminding him of one of those comedies of intrigue, in which the chief schemer went to each subordinate character in turn and gave a different version of his object to each, in order to induce them to assist him, and in the end left all duped.

"The government has taken each group of its supporters in turn," continued Mr. Balfour. "They said to the Irish: 'We will give you nationality,' to the British: 'We will give you peace and tranquility,' to the taxpayers: 'We will give you economic conditions.' They said to the Home Rulers: 'This is a step towards the dissolution of the United Kingdom.' They said to the Imperialists: 'This is a step towards closer unity of the Empire.' They said to the South and West of Ireland: 'You have an inalienable right to be governed by yourselves according to your own ideas.' They said to the North and East of Ireland: 'You will never be so happy as when governed by other people according to their ideas.'"

"The greatest dupes will be the Nationalists, who think that the government is making Ireland a nation, and the people of this island, who think that they will be given peace."

Mr. Balfour criticized the financial features of the bill, and said that it gave Ireland rights too great for the fiscal interest of the United Kingdom, but too small to satisfy anyone with the most meagre notions of the powers appropriate to nationality. He predicted endless friction between the exchequers of the two countries.

The promoters of the bill, he said, were evidently nervous lest Ireland should have the full liberty given to the other nations and dominions to regulate their own finances and industries. It was an absurdity if the British people thought they were going to get a scheme of federation. For the government's attempt at federation would result in disintegration. If they were going to cut the united Kingdom in two fragments, he declared, there was no more necessity of inevitable

## LABOR UNREST IN CITY OF NEW YORK

STRIKERS ARE OUT  
IN GREAT NUMBERS

Forty Thousand Girls Swell  
Ranks From Dress and  
Shirt Waist Factories

WAITERS, CAR MEN,  
AND OTHERS IDLE

Lesson of 147 Deaths in Asch  
Building Fire Has Not  
Been Heeded

New York, Jan. 16.—Seldom has New York city been the scene of more labor unrest than at present. Between 150,000 and 200,000 garment workers are striking for more pay and better working conditions, 15,000 waiters threaten to quit here to-day, and in Yonkers, just above the city line, the street railway company has not moved a car since January 1. Incidentally, New York is headquarters for the negotiations between railroad managers and 25,000 firemen in the eastern territory who demand a readjustment of pay and schedules. After weeks of preliminaries the firemen decided last night to take a referendum ballot on the strike.

Fifty thousand flaming red posters distributed in 800 girls' dress and shirt-waist factories yesterday turned nearly 40,000 workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment-making trades, now numbering nearly 200,000.

The posters were the official call for a strike among the dress and waist-makers, who had previously sanctioned such action by an overwhelming vote. All of these employees are girls, some of them under 14 years of age, and their organizations have appointed committees to guard the idle workers against agents of the white slave trade. The first demand of the dress and waist-makers is "no locked doors." They declare that the lesson taught by the Asch building fire in which 147 girls lost their lives, has not been heeded, and that they are forced to work in unsafe and unsanitary shops.

Night working waiters, numbering about 2,000, voted to-day in ratification of a general strike in Greater New York as decided upon last night by their day working fellows. Leaders say the strike will begin within 24 hours.

The strike is to be conducted by the International Hotel Workers' Union and the Industrial Workers of the World, and will involve about 12,000 or 15,000 men. Arturo Giovannetti and Elizabeth Flynn, organizers of the I. W. W., were the chief speakers at to-day's meeting.

## MOVING PICTURES ON SUNDAY ARE MOOTED

TO TAKE VOTE FROM  
THEATRE PATRONS

Manitoba Association Intends  
Approaching Parliament If  
Public Agree

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—A movement has been inaugurated here which has for its object the opening of motion picture theatres here, and in other Canadian cities on Sundays, for the presentation of select films commencing next week and continuing for four weeks. Patrons of local picture theatres will have the privilege of voting on the proposals. If the majority favor Sunday pictures the Manitoba Motion Picture Exhibitions Association, which recently organized and includes all the local men in the business, will take steps to interest exhibitors in other eastern and western cities with the idea of presenting a solid front in application to the Dominion parliament and provincial legislatures for the necessary amendments to existing legislation.

Local men say their preference is for keeping theatres closed Sundays, for they wish to meet the requests of their patrons. They would favor a "very strict censorship of Sunday films which would be limited to religious, historical and educational subjects, with sacred songs."

Blood and thunder drama would not be sanctioned. They would not permit advertising through flaring posters or unsightly lighting effects, and would give employees one day off each week. Cheap vaudeville would not be permitted.

## OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



MAJOR A. G. SARGISON

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PATERSON AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

Brilliant Gathering Assembled at Initial Proceedings to Hear  
Message From His Majesty's Representative—Min-  
ister of Education Presents Public Accounts, Edu-  
cation Department Report and Doukhobor  
Commission Report Before Adjournment

The first session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia was formally inaugurated by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was attended by his private secretary, H. J. S. Musket, and his aide de camp, B. H. Trywhitt Drake, as well as a staff composed of naval and military men. The Governor's party consisted of Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson, the Lieutenant-Governor's niece and those already mentioned.

There was a brilliant gathering in the House long before the hour of three, the whole of the body of the chamber behind the members' chairs being filled by their friends and prominent people of the city.

A guard of honor was formed down the main aisle of the House, composed of members of the Fifth Regiment, and sailors from Esquimalt, who saluted as His Honor entered and took his place on the dais.

After the Speaker had been duly installed His Honor addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the first session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia, it affords me pleasure to recall that during the past year the province was honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The cordial welcome they received, together with the interest they evinced in the province, must be regarded with much gratification by the people of British Columbia.

In assuming your duties, you will find that during the year the province has enjoyed an exceptional degree of prosperity. The influx of immigration and settlers has also been unprecedented.

The financial condition of the province continues most satisfactory, the surplus and revenue enabling the continuance of expenditure necessary for the growing needs of the country.

The honors which have been won by British Columbia fruit and agricul-

tural products in former years on this continent and in Great Britain have been augmented by the success attained by similar exhibits during 1912.

It is interesting to note that the results of the mining industry have greatly surpassed those of any similar period in the history of the province.

The extension of railway construction, due to the aid given by the province, has been most marked. The plans of these various lines are being substantially carried out, and the completion of the works involved may be expected well within the time set by law. A bill will be laid before you furthering the arrangements in respect to the completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway system.

Owing to the increase in the work of the department of finance, a measure will be submitted for your approval with a view to forwarding the efficiency of the auditing branch of the department.

You will also be asked to consider amendments to the "Land Act," made necessary by the development of that branch of the public service.

By reason of the increased work which has fallen on the judiciary, you will be asked to provide for legislation authorizing the appointment of an additional member to the Court of Appeal, as well as one to the Supreme Court, and also for another junior County Court judge for the county of Vancouver.

Following the completion of the work of the royal commission on taxation, it is proposed to introduce legislation giving effect to various changes in the "Taxation Act."

The plans for the provincial university buildings at Point Grey have been adopted, and in furtherance of the establishment of this institution, you will be asked to set aside an additional grant of land for university purposes.

The work of the municipal commission has been completed, and it is hoped that the result of the investigation may be presented to you during the present session.

An inquiry into the conditions of

## GRAND DUKE MICHAEL MARRIES A COMMONER AND LOSES LOFTY RANK

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Because he married a woman in private life against the wish of the Emperor, the Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, was removed to-day from his lofty rank in the army and forced to turn over his property and affairs to a guardian.

The imperial manifesto states that these steps are taken by the emperor to mark his disapproval of the recent marriage of the grand duke to Mme. Shermethiaevskaya.

labor throughout the province is now in progress, and the information gathered will be placed before the House as soon as available.

The commission on agriculture is pursuing its investigations in order to ascertain the best methods of encouraging that industry and of securing increased settlement of the agricultural lands of the province.

The report of a special commission to investigate general conditions in the dairy industry has been completed and will be duly presented to you.

Owing to complaints with reference to the Doukhobor settlements in the province, an inquiry has been held under the authority of a royal commission. The evidence and findings will be placed in your hands.

I am pleased to inform you that, as a result of the representations made to the federal authorities, an investigation will shortly be authorized to inquire into the financial relations between the Dominion and the province.

The Dominion government has concurred in the appointment of a commission for the purpose of adjusting the questions concerning Indian reserve lands that have arisen between the Dominion and the province.

The development of Strathcona park is progressing satisfactorily, and mindful of the great value of conserving the magnificent scenic beauties of the province as a source of attraction to the outside world, as well as for the benefit of our own people, my government is considering the setting aside of areas at Mount Robson, as well as aiding in the improvement of a park at Kalen Island.

An earnest endeavor has been made to arrange for the most efficient utilization of the former Songhees reserve, and an agreement has been reached whereby a portion of the land is set aside for railway terminals, while the remainder will be dealt with in the best interests of the public.

The increasing importance of the agent-general's office in London and the necessity for more commodious

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## CLAIMS MADE FOR LOSSES IN TITANIC

MRS. HENRY B. HARRIS  
SUING FOR MILLION

Legal Actions Now Com-  
menced at New York Total  
\$10,000,000 Damages

JACQUES FUTRELLE'S  
WIDOW STARTS ACTION

Defence is Non-Liability for  
More Than Recovered Bag-  
gage and Passage

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Irene Wal-  
lach Harris claims \$1,000,000 for the  
loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris,  
theatrical manager. This is the heav-  
iest of the 279 claims filed so far.

Mrs. May Futrelle, of Scituate, Mass.,  
asks \$300,000 compensation for the  
loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle,  
author.

The claim of Mrs. Lilly B. Millet,  
widow of Francis D. Millet, artist, is  
\$100,000.

New York, Jan. 16.—As an after-  
math of the lost steamer Titanic,  
which sank in the Atlantic ocean  
April 14 last year, after striking an  
iceberg during the night, are the  
claims now being filed against the  
steamship company for damages for  
personal effects and for loss of life.  
These numbers at the present time, two  
hundred and seventy-nine, while it is  
reported that there are many more ex-  
pected. Claims have been made in  
London against the White Star Line  
which will bring the total of claims  
over three hundred.

There has been a flood of petitions  
in the last few days at the courts in  
this city the total amount of the  
claims being \$10,000,000 or more. To  
these will be added the amounts being  
claimed in London which will consi-  
derably swell the total.

The heaviest petition so far known  
is for \$1,000,000, with others ranging  
downward at various figures in the  
hundreds of thousands. The company sets  
up a claim that it is freed by its con-  
tracts from liability under the United  
States Statutes to less than \$100,000  
being the value of recovered baggage  
and passage money.

## ADRIANOPLE SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

REPORTED FROM THE  
STOCK MARKET WIRE

Unconfirmed by Other Cables  
and Much Uncertainty  
Exists

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—By telegraph  
here to-day the city learned that  
the fortress of Adrianople has at last  
fallen. The news is not authentic as  
far as can be learned, the source, by  
which it was received being the stock  
market wires. Similar advices, how-  
ever, came through to-day from the  
New York stock centres and there re-  
ceived credence.

No advice came through to the re-  
gular sources this morning on the peace  
situation, and on account of this there  
is doubt thrown on the report of the  
surrender of the Turkish fortress. As  
it has been daily expected that the  
fortress could not hold out against the  
odds of distress, fever and famine, and  
the announcement that the Balkan  
kingdoms show no weakening in their  
determination to resume war, it may  
be that the unconfirmed report is cor-  
rect.

London, Jan. 16.—Dr. S. Danef, the  
chief of the Bulgarian delegation, this  
afternoon resumed negotiations with  
M. Jenau, Roumanian minister of the  
interior.

It is understood that Russia has  
much to do with decreasing the ten-  
sion between Bulgaria and Roumania.

## RAYMOND POINCARÉ LEADS NOMINATIONS

Paris, Jan. 16.—A vote taken yester-  
day at a joint caucus of the parties  
making up the majorities in the senate  
and chamber of deputies to nominate  
a candidate for the presidency of the  
republic, resulted as follows: Raymond  
Poincaré, premier, 149; Jules Pams,  
minister of agriculture, 174; Antonin  
Dubois, president of the senate, 107;  
Paul Deschanel, president of the cham-  
ber of deputies, 83; Felix Ribot, ex-  
premier, 62.





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French Brandy, 1-pt.	.50
Draught Brandy, per gal.	1.50
CLARETS	
Zinfandel, per bot.	.50 and .75
Schmidt's Margaux, per bot.	.50
St. Julian, per bot.	.75
Pullar's Rhine, per bot.	1.50
French Claret, per gal.	1.50
PORTS	
Native Wine, per bot.	.75
California Port, per bot.	.50
Special Vintage Port, per bot.	.75
Graham's Oporto, per bot.	1.00
Cockburn's P, per bot.	1.00
Cockburn's Red Label, per bot.	1.25
Ware's Convido, per bot.	1.50
Cockburn's & Campbell's, per bot.	1.75
Craft's Imperial, per bot.	2.00
Native Wine, per gal.	1.25
California Port, per gal.	1.50 and 2.00
Spanish Port, per gal.	1.50 and 2.00
SCOTCH WHISKIES	
King George IV, per bot.	1.25
Old Orkney, per bot.	1.25
Old Bluff, 12 yr. old, per bot.	1.25
Black and White, per bot.	1.25
Clan McKenzie, per bot.	1.25
Buchanan's House of Commons, per bot.	1.00
Walker's Kilmarnock, per bot.	1.00
IRISH WHISKIES	
White Horse Cellar, per bot.	1.00
Dewar's Special, per bot.	1.00
Harvey's Special, per bot.	1.00
Watson's Blue Band, per bot.	1.00
Brown's 4-Crown, per bot.	1.00
Mitchell's Imp. Qts., per bot.	.50
Mitchell's Imp. pts., per bot.	.50
Glenlivet, per gal.	4.50
RYE WHISKIES	
Joe. Seagram's '52, per bot.	1.00
Gooderham & Worts Special, per bot.	1.00
Canadian Club, per bot.	1.00
Cyril's Special, per bot.	1.00
Walker's Imperial, per bot.	.85
Canadian Rye, Imp. qt., per bot.	1.00
Canadian Rye, per bot.	.65
Seagram's, 1-pt., per bot.	.40
GINS	
J. de Kuyper, per bot.	1.00
Key Brand, 12 yr. and 5c	1.00
Gordon Dry and Boord Old Tom, per bot.	.85
Coates Plymouth, per bot.	.90
RUM	
Fine Old Jamaica, per Imp. qt.	1.25
Fine Old Jamaica, per bot.	1.00
Fine Old Jamaica, per gal.	5.00
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## ALBERT F. BURRAGE HAS POOR MEMORY

### HUGE PROFIT FROM COPPER STOCK DEAL

Seventy-Four Million Dollar Increase When Large Mines Were Amalgamated

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Although suffering from shaking palsy and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller would be able to undergo a brief examination before the House trust committee if his testimony is of paramount importance. So Dr. C. W. Richardson told the committee today. He said that to submit the oil magnate to prolonged questioning might cause a hemorrhage or a swelling of the larynx which would stop his breathing.

While Dr. Richardson and Albert C. Burrage, who was concerned in the reorganization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, testified, a list of financial leaders waited to be called. They were president Hines of the National City Bank of New York; George W. Perkins, Thomas W. Lamont, H. P. Davison and George F. Baker, Jr., the latter a son of the leading figure in the First National Bank. When the committee convened to-day George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., and H. P. Davison and Thomas W. Lamont, present members of the Morgan company, were on hand. Dr. Richardson was first called to the stand.

Albert F. Burrage, of Boston, testified he was an organizer of the Amalgamated Copper Company in 1896. He named as his associates William Rockefeller, Marcus Daly, H. H. Rogers and others. Mr. Burrage could not remember how much was made by the organizers in turning over the various properties to the Amalgamated.

"Was the profit \$30,000,000?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"I could not say," answered Burrage. He could not remember his own profits nor those of Thomas W. Lamont, William Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Burrage said he got his profit in securities so far as he could remember and did not get any Butte, Boston or Boston-Montana.

"Why you say that your profit was not more than \$5,000,000?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"I could not say," answered Mr. Burrage. He knew of no records of the deal.

"Then this entire deal, involving \$75,000,000, was accomplished without the

scratch of a pen?" asked the counsel.

"Yes, so far as I know."

"The public came in shoals, didn't it?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"Yes, you might say that," said Mr. Burrage.

He could not say whether the insiders entered large requests for subscriptions to the stock, but he knew that before the stock was allotted the price had gone to \$115 or \$120 per \$100 share. About \$75,000,000 in offers, he said, were received for the \$75,000,000 of stock.

Mr. Burrage could not remember details of operation by which the Amalgamated took over the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston, Boston and Butte. Mr. Burrage said: "He accumulated on his advice. Later he said the Globe Bank of Boston failed, holding a large block of Boston and Montana stock. Just prior to the failure, he said, Mr. Lawson conducted a vigorous advertising campaign, 'bulling' Butte and Boston and 'heaving' Boston and Montana."

He did not believe Lawson's advertising campaign had any relation to the Globe failure.

Mr. Burrage said that Butte and Boston stock was exchanged for Amalgamated at a rate of four shares of Amalgamated for one of Butte and Boston, which with Amalgamated at 120, made a price of \$520. Butte-Montana, he said, was exchanged share for share with Amalgamated in the merger.

Mr. Undermyer asked if Mr. Rogers and Mr. Rockefeller had not acquired Butte and Boston and Butte and Montana, and had then the accounts destroyed because Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rogers were engaged in an altercation.

"They were both friends of mine and I did not wish to become involved," said Mr. Burrage.

## CHAMBERLAIN DOES NOT DOUBT LAURIER

Replying to Earl Grey Speaks of Sir Wilfrid's Services to the Empire

London, Jan. 16.—Austen Chamberlain, through the columns of the Times, replies to Earl Grey's protest of yesterday. "His Lordship," he says, "reads into my speech a charge the words will not bear, namely, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of reciprocity in certain natural products showed a want of imperial spirit."

Mr. Chamberlain says that he never made such a charge, and continues: "My only reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was couched in terms which, I hope, will not be unacceptable to the statesman who has rendered great service to the Empire. It is true that I hold a strong view, in common with the majority of Canadians, as to the danger to national life and the imperial position of Canada involved in the imperial reciprocity agreement. I supported my opinion in reference to the avowed intentions and objects of the American negotiators. But I do not impugn the motives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or his colleagues, nor doubt the patriotism of the Liberals of Canada."

"I note with great interest," he concludes, "the statement of so high an authority as Earl Grey that the reciprocity agreement was to be followed by an increase of the imperial preference."

## NO RE-DISTRIBUTION AT THIS SESSION

Senate Resumes With Bill on Evil of Divorce—Tribute to Senator Campbell

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—That the government has no intention of introducing a redistribution bill during the present session of the House was the statement made yesterday afternoon when the Senate resumed its sittings. The assurance that there will be no redistribution bill before the House was given from Senator Loughheed, who in giving his answer to the question put, said "from present intentions, no."

Senator Cloran introduced a bill "Respecting the evil of divorce." It provides that where divorce has been granted, the offering party shall not have the right of marrying again.

Senator Davis gave notice of a motion declaring that in view of the rapid increase in the value of western lands school lands should be withdrawn from sale for a time.

Tribute of respect were paid to the late Senator Campbell. Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader, said: "Few men had the esteem of his fellow men to a greater extent than Senator Campbell. Few men will be more missed from public life than he." Senator Loughheed said that Senator Campbell had identified himself with much of the useful legislation of parliament during the past twenty years.

Said Senator George Ross that it was gratifying to hear so kindly a testimonial from Senator Campbell's political opponents. No man could more ably state his case, and in doing so give less offense than could Senator Campbell. Through his death parliament and the country had suffered a great loss.

The Senate adjourned until Thursday.

## PARCELS POST IS TOPIC AT OTTAWA

HON. MR. LEMIEUX PUTS THE QUESTION

Postmaster-General is Thinking of It but is Really Unprepared

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—On a question brought before the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux in the form of a resolution on the necessity of the government establishing a parcels post system throughout the Dominion, the House learned that the postmaster-general is following out Mr. Lemieux's proposal and that in the future there may be arranged for Canada a parcels post system on similar lines to that just established in the United States. Mr. Lemieux did not say that he intended to adopt the United States system, but that he is engaged looking into it, and that while something might be done in the present session, he had no intention of taking a leap in the dark, nor would he move until he had followed the system in the United States closely and watched its operation.

The postmaster-general gave the definite information, however, that the system when introduced would be the zone system and not the flat rate. He believed that were the flat rate adopted here the immensity of the territory to be covered would bankrupt the government.

Parcels post matters occupied the attention of the members closely, several of them taking part in the debate and giving lively expressions of opinion in favor of the proposal as advanced by the Liberal member. Among the speakers were W. M. Martin, of Regina; Dr. M. Clarke, the Liberal member for Red Deer; E. M. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, and J. E. Armstrong, of Lambton.

Parcels post business as established at present, all to the United States and with no return to Canada, was admitted by Mr. Lemieux, who referred to the agreement entered into with the United States whereby Canada carries United States parcel post matter. The postmaster-general said it would be necessary to continue to do this until new arrangements had been arrived at by the two countries.

"If we have to carry the parcels of other countries it is too bad if we do not carry our own," he said. It places us in an inferior position. Consequently, it is our duty to do something. This motion will not be the forerunner of our policy. It will come as the result of the months of consideration.

"I am not at the present moment at liberty to say what we are going to do," said the minister. "The question must be discussed by the department as a whole, and I intend to take my time about it, but I hope to do something during the present session, and I intend to watch closely what is going on over the border."

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CANADA RAILWAYS

DOMINION MILEAGE TOTALS 30,000 NOW

Eighteen Millions Dividend Advance in Five Years is Profit Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1912, compiled by J. L. Payne, controller of statistics of the Railway and Canal Department, tabled in the House to-day, gives remarkable transportation developments. During the twelve months covered by the report 2,853 additional miles of railway were put in operation, with 1,738 miles more reported ready for operation and 10,000 miles under construction. All told, the railway mileage of Canada is now over 30,000, exclusive of sidings, double track, etc.

Eliminating government lines, the total capital liabilities of the Canadian railways on June 30 last were \$1,588,837,526, or \$50,832 per mile.

On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling \$34,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent of the total stock issue.

The rapid growth in the earnings may be judged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only \$12,760,435.

Much Public Aid.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total federal, provincial and municipal cash aid now totals \$208,000,000, while the land grants total over 56,000,000 acres. Federal and provincial land guarantees aggregate \$245,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is \$91,983,535. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of \$45,300,000; British Columbia, \$9,540,693; Saskatchewan, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$39,899,660; and Ontario, \$7,560,000.

Traffic shows a record gain during the year. The number of passengers carried was 11,124,181, an increase of 4,024,463 over 1911. The number of tons of freight hauled was 89,444,381, against 9,560,049. The traffic increase is reflected in the gross earnings, which totalled \$219,402,755, a 16 per cent increase over 1911, or a little over 16 per cent. In ten years the gross earnings of the Canadian railways have more than doubled.

Operating expenses last year amounted to \$150,736,540, or \$19,691,494 more than in 1911. Net earnings were \$68,666,215, an increase of \$10,978,504 over the preceding year. Net earnings per mile last year were \$2.157, as compared with \$2.272 in 1911.

The equipment reported on June 30 last shows substantial improvement during the year. New locomotives numbered 255, passenger cars 432, and freight cars 13,790.

Oil apparatus appears for the first time in the official reports for the locomotives, the consumption of last year being 1,729,577 gallons.

Many Accidents.

Railway accidents also show a considerable increase during the year. The fatalities totalled 568, an increase of 73. The injured number 3,780, an increase of 461. One passenger in every 872,855 was killed, and one in every 84,792 injured. Of the total killed on railways during the year 47 were passengers, 215 employees and 235 trespassers. Passengers injured numbered 3,604; employees injured numbered 1,682. Collisions were responsible for 168 killed and 73 injured, while 203 passengers were injured by derailments and 10 were killed and 51 injured by falling off trains.

The number of railway employees in the grey during the year from 141,224 to 155,961, while the increase in wages was \$12,685,961.

Electric railways in Canada carried last year 488,865,652 passengers, an increase of over 62,000,000. There were 110 persons killed on the street cars and 2,281 injured.



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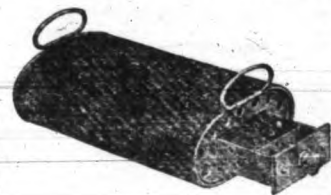
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT 1911, SECTION 46, (FORM 6).

### NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that a Poll has been ordered to be taken on the 16th day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing members of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

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## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PATERSON AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

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quarters there have resulted in steps being taken towards securing a building in keeping with the needs of the province. Negotiations to this end are now in progress.

Owing to the approach of the time when the Panama canal will be completed, it is desirable that the interests of British Columbia should not be overlooked. I am sure that you will gladly support any efforts that may be made by the federal government towards securing adequate recognition of all rights to which Canadian shipping may be entitled.

With a view of bringing about an early settlement of various departmental matters pending between the province and the Dominion, the first minister and the attorney-general visited Ottawa some weeks ago. They were enabled, as a result of their conference with the Dominion government, to effect the adjustment of many long-outstanding questions.

The public accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before you early in the session.

The estimates of expenditure will also be submitted for your consideration.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I have every confidence that you will be guided by the desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of the province.

### A Brilliant Function.

The proceedings this afternoon were limited to the speech from the throne, and the presentation of completed reports by ministers, among these being the public accounts, the resume of the work done by the education department and the full record of investigations among the bookshoppers. As a brilliant social function this afternoon's gathering has seldom been surpassed, the invited guests crowding the floor of the chamber and all the galleries.

At the close adjournment was taken until two o'clock to-morrow, when the House will debate upon the reply to His Honor's speech.

In addition to the brightly colored uniforms of the Fifth Regiment, a great number of ladies occupied seats on the floor of the House, their rich furs and handsome gowns giving a further brightness and glamor to the assemblage. Among those present were Mrs. Paterson, wearing black satin with a soft and graceful satin cloak trimmed with black velvet, and emerald furs, her black picture hat being trimmed with blue feathers; Mrs. Young, wife of the minister of education, who wore a handsome gown of

black chiffon velvet with white lace, and black picture hat trimmed with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Bowser, wife of the attorney-general, who was gowned in peacock blue plush trimmed with Alaska seal, her coat and muff also being of plush trimmed with seal and her black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and asprey; Miss Bowser, who wore a smart fawn-colored corduroy trimmed with grey squirrel and hat to match.

### Some of the Gowns.

Mrs. Price Ellison was much admired in brown satin and subtle furs with plumed black picture hat; Miss Ellison wore a smartly tailored blue velvet suit with sable furs; Mrs. Eberts was elegant in mole-colored satin with toque to match and Alaska sables; Miss Eberts wore shot taffetas and black picture hat. Others present included Mrs. W. E. Scott, in navy blue and sable furs, with asprey trimmed hat; Mrs. R. H. Pooley; Mrs. D. W. Foster, in black; Mrs. Rennie; Mrs. Muskett, and others.

### Decorations Were Attractive.

The decorations put up by the Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of Empire attracted a great deal of notice at the opening. Some months ago this chapter, whose motto, "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past," was taken from Earl Grey's farewell speech to Canada, asked permission of Sir Richard McBride to decorate the portraits of all the premiers and others who had helped to build up the province of British Columbia. This was graciously granted, and yesterday the ladies quietly entered the building and fastened laurel wreaths, and other heroic emblems over the portraits of some of the great men of the early days of the province. All the premiers' portraits, saving three who were afterwards created attorneys-general and whose portraits have been removed to the attorney-general's room, have been decorated in this manner with the classic laurel wreaths. Sir James Douglas' portrait has been decorated in addition to this with the Imperial Coat-of-Arms and the Daughters of Empire badge at the bottom of the picture. The first speaker of the House, Dr. Helmcken, was also specially recognized, his portrait being decorated with the British Columbia Coat-of-Arms in addition to the Daughters of Empire badge.

All the other portraits of premiers are decorated with the Daughters of Empire badge, these last having been made by Mrs. Henry Hanington, while the idea originated with Mrs. McKinnon, president of the chapter.

## HOME RULE DECISION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS EXPECTED TO-DAY

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division than that of the northeast of Ireland from the rest of Ireland. The government has not comprehended Ulster's feeling; that lack of comprehension was dangerous.

"No one would say," continued Mr. Balfour, "that the Roman Catholics will persecute in the old style, or deliberately persecute the minority at all. But will that reconcile the minority in the north of Ireland to live under the control of the majority, when for generations religion and politics have been mixed up, and under the control of the majority who have complete control of education, and patronage? Ulstermen will be in the Irish parliament to be taxed, not to tax."

Mr. Balfour concluded by comparing the case of Ulster to that of the rebellious American colonies. He said: "Something will arise to stir the people of this country, and make them realize what it is that Ulstermen complain of. If blood be spilt—which God forbid—the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."

### Mr. Asquith's Reply.

In rising to reply, the prime minister said: "The sentiment, traditions and moral and economic conditions which have made the Irish question what it is now, have not been taken into consideration by the right hon. gentleman. In spite of past history, the Irish Nationalist movement has passed from the stage of sentiment and is now an organized and practicable reality."

"We cannot ignore the fact that if this bill is rejected we still stand against in our path the organized and permanent expression of the demand of a majority of the Irish people. In view of the strength of this demand, what is the opposition going to do?"

Loud Irish and Liberal cheers greeted the challenge.

"If Ireland held a different position from any portion of the Empire," he continued, "it would be pedantry, not

statesmanship, to treat her in any other way than that proposed under the bill."

"What is the claim put forward in behalf of Ulster, or rather of those particular counties situated in the northeastern part of the province?" he demanded. "Is it the minority's right to be protected—to be protected not only against injustice, but against suspicion or apprehension or injustice? I would go to any length in that direction, but the plan put forward to defeat a great constitutional demand is fatal to democratic government."

### No Danger of Friction.

Mr. Asquith ridiculed the idea of friction between the two parliaments under the bill, and reminded Mr. Balfour that he had predicted with equal confidence the consequences of what he characterized as reckless political folly in granting self-government to South Africa.

The premier continued: "In building a great empire it is always necessary to take risks. We have been justified by experience. We have had our reward—more than our reward—in the increased loyalty and affection of the Empire as a whole. We believe—confidently believe—that this will happen again."

"It is no use now analyzing the shortcomings on one side or the other, as if weighing in the balance the burden of blame. On both sides bitter words have been spoken, bad things done. Almost from the first, unkindly fate seemed to brood over these two islands, to frustrate their common life and sever their national unity. Time after time, when they were coming together, the web which seemed about to be woven of reciprocal interests and affection, has been torn asunder, as under the spell of some malignant fate."

"Let us do our part to exercise once for all this baneful influence, and join together in fruitful and enduring union the powers meant to be one, who, by chance of history, some seeming caprice, unknown to men, has kept apart."

that the amount he could recover would never actually replace the property.

"I am most particularly pleased," he said, "that no lives were lost in this unfortunate business, and that is most difficult for me to understand because there was a huge amount of chemical matter in the tanks which were used in connection with the cold storage of the carcasses which are, I should think, most liable to explode."

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The three were recently indicted for alleged participation in a monopoly agreement in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was subsequently contended that one of the grand jurors not being a resident of New York invalidated the indictments. It was said to-day that the government had substituted another grand jury to insure the validity of the proceedings.

### HON. GEORGE TROOP DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—The Hon. George Troop, who was a member of the provincial legislative council, passed away this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was formerly prominent in the business life of Halifax, but lived for some years in retirement.

### EMIGRANTS' PREFERENCE.

London, Jan. 16.—The London unemployed body reports that owing to the preference recently shown by emigrants for Australia instead of Canada, the average cost of emigration of each person dealt with by this organization is nearly doubled.

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### ABNORMAL SITUATION.

Those who attend the opening of the provincial legislature this afternoon will find there ample food for reflection. Their attention will be commanded by a condition unique in the Empire. There are forty-two members, forty of whom are Conservatives. The remaining two are Socialists. The Liberal party is wholly unrepresented in the House, although the difference between the total vote polled by the two principal parties cannot be more than six thousand. Of the forty Conservative members scarcely a sound will be heard from more than the six who constitute the ministry. The two Socialists will take a more active interest in the legislation before the House than the remaining thirty-two private members.

And the aforesaid private members, as well as the government, seem quite contented that this condition should exist. "It is the will of the people," they say, "and what are you going to do about it?" Behind that impregnable rampart they feel quite secure. The finance minister, then, should not be pestered if his budget speech is repeatedly interrupted because it is discovered that there is no quorum. He should gracefully take his seat and wait until the whips have captured a few bored law-makers and carried them bodily into the House. The situation is not edifying or reassuring, with all deference to the popular will. There should be a strong opposition in that House, not for the purpose of harassing the government, but to properly scrutinize the legislation as it is introduced.

### SHOULD START NOW.

Why is there such a strenuous competition in naval construction in Europe? It is because the people on the continent are gradually removing the restrictions that have pressed heavily upon their development for centuries. They have gazed across the sea and beheld the wonderful achievements in trade and commerce of the British people, and they want to do the same. Great Britain, they reason, buys from and sells to the whole world; why should they not do it? So they have gone in for manufacturing commodities and have learned to produce goods which the world wants. What they cannot themselves make they buy from other countries. As their trade developed so also developed an ambition to own their ships and they again turned to the little isles and learned the science of shipbuilding. Then followed navies for the protection of their commerce and aspirations for colonial possessions—and then began the feverish activity in naval construction.

All these activities are manifestations of the material progress of the various countries. They begin with the individual, and we cannot place an embargo on individual advancement. At one time Great Britain, owing to the greater development of her people, had no difficulty in gaining a monopoly of the trade of the world. Now, as new agencies have arisen, she finds the field vigorously contested. A few years ago her ships of war patrolled the seven seas. Now they are required in home waters and the Mediterranean. Inasmuch as we cannot stop the individual advancement of the people of continental Europe, it is absurd to say that Great Britain again will be able to patrol the overseas as she has done. For instance, Austria has recently become a power in the Mediterranean. That classic sea is the main objective of Russia's commercial aspirations. Italy and Germany also have growing interests there. They are going to protect those interests with ships of war. All Great Britain's energies must be concentrated upon safeguarding her interests in the two European seas. Then who is to take up the duty of protecting British territory abroad? Australia has promptly responded that she will do her share. With splendid energy she is laying down ships in her own

waters. She is training her young men to man them and as Premier Fisher says, recruits are readily available. Will Canada share that burden? Mr. Borden says not in twenty-five or perhaps fifty years. But by that time Australia will have formidable squadrons on the Pacific. Canada, great, populous and prosperous, will be just beginning. We should make a start now.

### STRIKING VINDICATION.

Earl Grey has come out with a striking vindication of the policy of reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States as advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier two years ago. His letter to the London Times, quoted in a press dispatch received yesterday, was not only a crushing rejoinder to the speech of Austin Chamberlain, which provoked it, but a noble tribute to the great Canadian statesman who, he knows, was the victim of one of the most unscrupulous campaigns in the history of responsible government. Earl Grey points out that reciprocity with the United States would have been a long stride towards inter-imperial free trade. The free entry of the products of Canada's farms, forests and fisheries to a market of more than ninety million people would have added greatly to the dominion's wealth, and enabled her people to purchase more from their own manufacturers and those of the United Kingdom. In this cogent sentence he explains why he favors Laurier's policy.

"As one of those who desire to secure the nearest possible approximation to inter-imperial free trade, that, firstly, revenue requirements, and secondly, national necessities of each of the self-governing units of the Empire will permit, I am inclined to agree with those who believe that the adoption of the reciprocity proposals might have brought about a nearer approximation to that ideal inter-imperial free trade which is so dear to the heart of Austin Chamberlain."

Earl Grey is a true Imperialist. He was brought up in the school of Cecil Rhodes, and was, in fact, one of that great man's most intimate associates. He proved himself to be one of the ablest viceroys Canada has yet had. No man living has so comprehensive a knowledge of Canadian conditions and possibilities. Certainly none has a greater confidence in this country's future. As the morning paper said a few days ago, he has proved himself Canada's best advertising agent.

His rebuke, therefore, to those who have been vaporing about "annexation," "loosening the imperial tie," and nausag, as the consequences of reciprocity, carries the greatest possible force. It has a wider application than to the tariff tinkers of the British Isles. Those Canadians who allowed themselves to be duped by aspiring politicians and greedy manufacturers in 1911 should ponder the sentiments expressed by one who is classed with Lord Milner and Lord Cromer as the greatest of British Imperialists.

### THE DYNAMITERS.

Speaking before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate the other day, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, made the following passionate reference to the prosecution and conviction of the men charged with wholesale dynamiting:

"You say these men resorted to forbidden methods of violence and even sacrificed lives—you condemn their methods of fighting as elemental, brutal—of any of those who are guilty, the condemnation is true, but I ask you were the methods used by the employers less deadly to humanity and freedom? Do you think that one side can play with the forces of injustice and tyranny and not lead to a defensive move on the part of the other?"

"I would have you ponder," he said, "how it is that among people professing to believe in the brotherhood of man and the gospel of love, men and American citizens, come to look upon violence and dynamite terror as the only defence left them against the consequences of tyranny of those controlling hours, wages, and conditions of work. That is a terrible charge against society."

Granted that what Mr. Gompers said is true, it does not justify cold-blooded assassination. The men who used the dynamite were criminals of the worst type, and organized labor is to be congratulated upon their elimination.

### WHAT WE LOST.

In his letter to the London Times on reciprocity Earl Grey said that the adoption of reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States would have been followed by a further increase in the British preference. This would have largely increased the volume of trade between Great Britain and Canada, just as it was increased by the first preference granted by the latter government in 1897.

The Canadian manufacturers at once saw that increased preference to British goods would follow the adoption of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, so they want the deal not only in protest against reciprocity, but against any more tariff concessions to British goods. What is the

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present situation? We are buying more from the United States than we are from Great Britain. From the republic we buy about \$356,000,000 worth of goods every year, and from the United Kingdom \$117,000,000 worth. But the significant fact is that our imports from the republic increased last year by more than \$71,000,000, and those from the United Kingdom by only \$7,000,000. But while we are buying so much from the United States, our exports to that country are increasing by only a million a year.

Earl Grey saw clearly that if we could sell more to the United States under reciprocity—and a further preference was given to British manufacturers we would buy more from the tight little isle. In fact this would have been the case without any extension of the preference. Earl Grey's letter to the Times indicates that he believes the Canadian people were tricked by the hypocritical campaign of those who opposed the reciprocity agreement.

One of the witnesses before the labor commission yesterday said that if we could not legislate the Orientals out of the country we should at least see that no more were permitted to come in. But suppose the Oriental countries object to this procedure. How are we going to enforce our immigration laws if they threaten violent measures? We are told that Great Britain will require all her sea forces in home waters until at least the expiration of the German naval law, which will be eight years hence, and possibly longer. Mr. Borden is opposed to the early establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific. Will we have to endure the humiliation of hiding under the Monroe Doctrine? The greatest foes of British Columbia are the people who deliberately plan to leave her coast undefended.

We wonder if our Canadian "Imperialists" will rise up and call Earl Grey an "annexationist." No doubt those gentlemen who are now endeavoring to induce Mr. Borden to raise the tariff against British goods will so describe him. Grey and Laurier on one side; Bonar Law and Borden on the other. If there is any empire-saving to be done the former pair are the men to do it.

Canada by the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity treaty now enjoys the privilege, under certain conditions, of exporting wood pulp and paper to the United States free of duty. Who said reciprocity was dead? May we further direct the attention of numerous well-meaning people to the imminent danger that confronts the empire? We do hope there is no possibility of the newspapers of the republic, which want cheap paper, annexing us.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police report attributes most of the criminality in the Northwest during the last year to the polyglot alien population. When the Panama canal is opened we are going to have a large immigration of those people and our authorities should be ready for them. There is nothing like taking time by the forelock.

Earl Grey's sense of justice has been outraged by the unfair attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Great Britain and Canada, and, like the great man he is, he boldly takes his place at Sir Wilfrid's side in support of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. It must have been a great trial for him in Canada to read the trash that took the place of argument against the agreement.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia has been degraded to the ranks for marrying Mme. Shermolova-Avalala. We are sorry for Michael, but he brought it on himself when he linked up with that name.

### IT IS FEARED

From the Mt. Vernon Captain. It is feared that the person who found only 500 blind persons in Missouri, is a fake. Those who believe that in one mysterious way the tariff benefits the farmer.

# A Clean-up Sale of Women's Suits and Coats at Prices From \$6.90 to \$19.75

## CROWNING VALUES IN WOMEN'S COATS

REGULAR GRADES FROM \$15 UP TO \$65 ARE MARKED AT \$6.75, \$9.75, \$15.75, \$23.75 AND \$29.75

SEE the window displays for these special values. We are determined to clean these lines out while there is still such need of the garments and have made further reductions to stimulate the sales this week-end.

All the materials and colors that are popular are well represented in these lines and as the prices are a mere fraction of their real value, their quality and style will prove their worth to you.

This is by far the greatest and best sale of women's coats that we have ever held and as the lowered prices are sufficient to bring a crowd of eager shoppers to the store on Friday morning, early shopping will be advisable.

## IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE WAISTS

VALUES TO \$5.75 ARE REDUCED TO...\$2.95  
VALUES TO \$8.75 ARE REDUCED TO...\$3.95  
VALUES TO \$9.75 ARE REDUCED TO...\$4.95

THE showing in the View street window is the only safe guide for styles and colors. There are so many lines that full page of descriptive matter would be insufficient to do justice to them all, and even at that, the effective color combinations could not be reproduced.

The materials include chiffons, ninos, taffetas, messelines, crepe de chene, shot, plain and striped silks, and a lovely assortment of nets with a silk lining. All sizes are to be had but not in each line, and the woman who fails to find a waist that will delight her is one that is exceptionally hard to please. Some are plain-tailored and the balance are in the latest fancy styles.

## Lowered Prices Should Make a Clean Sweep of Our High-Grade Costumes This Week-End.

VALUES FROM \$17.50 TO \$55.00 ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS AND MARKED AT \$6.90, \$9.75, \$14.75 AND \$19.75

THE entire stock has been re-arranged and many costumes that were marked at the next higher price have gone down in the price scale. This means that this clearance sale is offering to you values that surpass anything that we have ever offered, and women who are on the lookout for a serviceable and stylish costume will find this an ideal opportunity to secure the best of quality in materials and tailoring at a price that is only a fraction of their worth.

AT \$6.90 there is a fine assortment of tweeds in various shades, also some lovely navy blue serge garments in almost all sizes.

AT \$9.75 we are offering navy blue serge and navy blue diagonal cloth costumes that are really worth nearly three times this price, and as there are all sizes to be had, you should benefit by this heavy reduction.

AT \$14.75, costumes that are made in such a manner that they show good taste and quality in every line are to be had in navy serges, panamas, diagonal cloths, chinchillas, and tweeds. The chief colors are black, navy, green, brown and various choice mixtures. All sizes.

AT \$19.75 you have your choice from the best costumes of the season. A full range of tailor made garments to choose from and all are lined with choice Skinner satin.

## Another Purchase of Women's Gloves

GO AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

EVEN at the January sale, such reductions are unusual, but it is our policy to turn over these special purchases at a small profit and sell them out rapidly. They are an excellent quality and we have every reason to believe that they will give you entire satisfaction. See them and you will be satisfied that they are the best values you have ever seen at the price.

100 PAIRS WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES in the 12-button length, and a grade that sells in the usual way at \$2.50, will be cleared at...\$1.75

100 PAIRS WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES in the 16-button length, and our regular \$3.00 quality, are now selling at...\$2.50

## Twenty-five Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers that Sell Regularly at 50c, to Clear at 35c, Friday

MADE of a heavy wool mixture, are the natural color and are here in all sizes. That they are the "Penman Brand" should be a sufficient inducement for rapid selling and a guarantee of quality.

This is the way we clean out our winter stock—reduce the price to the lowest possible mark and let you have them while they are still useful.

## Travelling and Auto Rugs

QUALITIES THAT MAKE LIGHT OF SEVERE WEATHER

THIS is a line where quality counts to a very much greater degree than in many other lines. While our prices are low, the rugs will stand a severe test and will give you entire satisfaction.

A VERY GOOD BUT INEXPENSIVE LINE comes in an imported wool mixture, are full size, finished with fringe at the ends and come in a variety of pleasing designs and colors. Just the thing for a cold day and the prices are only \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.75. AN IMPORTED WOOL RUG of exceptional worth is to be had in Scotch plaids, and light or dark colored checks. Some are reversible and others are plain on one side. Prices range according to quality from \$15.00 each down to only \$5.75.

## Women Have the Advantage of Small Prices on Desirable Shoes

HERE are some extra good values that you should consider before deciding on what shoes to buy. Even if you are well supplied for the present, another pair at these prices will prove a good investment.

REGULAR \$4.50 VALUES TO BE CLEARED AT \$3.45 Velour Calf Boots cut in the Blucher style, lined with leather, and fitted with solid leather soles and heels, are to be had in the newest fashions and in all sizes.

Waterproof boots, come in either black or tan. They are fitted double soles of viscoloid leather, and being welted are very flexible and comfortable. Although constructed for hard service, they are stylish and easy on the feet and fit like a glove.

BUY REGULAR \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$1.95

BLUCHER BOOTS, are here in the popular glazed kid and you have your choice from high or low heels.

BUTTON BOOTS made of glazed kid come in new and useful styles, and as there are all sizes you should benefit. Both high and low heels are here and the values are exceptional at the price.

OXFORDS AND PUMPS come in black and tan. Many of these are the "Boston Favorite" brand so well known for its comfort and stability. Patent leathers, glazed kid, gunmetal and tan calfskin are the leathers and we have a full range of sizes.

## Men Should Buy Sweater Coats

WHILE JANUARY-SALE PRICES PREVAIL

WHEN you can buy standard goods at a cut rate, that's the time to buy, even if you are fairly well provided for the present. Friday brings an unusually fine line of Sweater Coats on sale, but you will have to see them to really appreciate their value.

WOOL MIXTURE-SWEATER COATS in the dark shades and the medium sizes only are to be had at...\$1.00

MEN'S COAT-SWEATERS, made of a good wool mixture, are a medium weight and come in khaki, brown and other dark colors. A very special value at, each...\$2.00

MEN'S COAT-SWEATERS, all wool, and fitted with warm collars, are to be had in a variety of qualities and all are excellent values at the price. Prices from \$8.75 each down to...\$4.00

## A Sale of Electric Table and Side Lamps, Friday

VALUES TO \$14.75 TO GO FOR \$4.90

VALUES TO \$2.75 TO GO FOR \$2.90

CHRISTMAS goods must go, no matter how low we cut the price to accomplish our object. We believe that the prices at which they will be selling on Friday morning will move them in a hurry.

We want the space for the staple lines and those who are looking for a handsome reading lamp, or for an ornamental lamp, but have felt that they were too expensive, can now indulge in a luxury.

Most of them are in handsome designs worked in brass and the shades include some rich effects in glass, silk, beads and other materials.

See the window display for full particulars.

## Still Lower Prices on Men's and Youths' Overcoats

WILL MAKE BRISK SELLING ON FRIDAY

MILD weather has made the lowering of the huge stock that we have been carrying a rather difficult matter. However the reduced prices during this sale have done their work well.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—REGULAR VALUE \$12.50. FORMER SALE PRICE \$9.75. FRIDAY'S CLEARANCE PRICE \$7.75

Tweeds and furs effects are here in a very choice assortment of shades but as there are only 32 coats to be sold at this further reduction, early shoppers will get the benefit. Some have the plain and others the popular two-way collars, and there are some very fine beaver and Melton coats with velvet collars included in this lot. Sizes to 44 and finished in a style that will command favorable attention from most men.

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS, REGULAR \$6.75 GRADES FOR \$3.75

Mostly in heavy tweed effects, and all great values. Have two-way collars and are tailored to fit and keep their shape. Grey, brown and green are the chief colors, and the sizes range from 27 to 35.

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Some lots in Esquimalt district, \$1150 and up.

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

At the urgent request of a large and influential body of Ratepayers, I have consented to again offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Reeve. As the retiring Reeve has refused to call a public meeting for the discussion of Municipal affairs, I may not have an opportunity to express my views on questions of interest to the electors, but I take this opportunity of stating that with many other ratepayers I am entirely dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Municipality have been conducted during the past year. The amount of the assessment has in many cases been tripled and in other cases a very low assessment made, and the rate of taxation has also been advanced; while this has been the case, no corresponding advantage has been secured in the way of improvements for the district.

An erroneous impression has gone abroad that I wish the Golf Club property taxed as highly as to drive them out of existence. I have no such intention, nor do I think it proper to do so, but I do think it proper that they should be taxed at a reasonable rate to be arrived at by a mutual understanding between the parties concerned, but not as proposed by the Reeve and Council and as stated in Mr. J. Herdick McGregor's letter which appeared in the press of Victoria.

If elected as your Reeve for the ensuing year, I will endeavor as on previous occasions when serving the Municipality, to conserve the interests of all the ratepayers, to the best of my ability.

WM. HENDERSON,  
2170 Oak Bay Avenue.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

## PUBLIC MEETING

The Reeve and Council will meet the ratepayers at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 8 p. m., to lay before them their accounts and report on the work done during the year 1912.

W. E. OLIVER, Reeve

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIB DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3551. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Houghton Street.

Economy Vst Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street.

TO RENT.—Modern Hot Water Heated Office. \$15 month. 1010 Langley Street.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$2.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993.

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a specialty. Phone 3994, corner Fort and Douglas.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Autos for Hire.—Phones, day 486; night L4484; stylish cars, expert drivers, quick service.

Locke Repairs and Keys.—Walter & Knappott, 610 Pandora street. Phone 2459.

He Split His Vote.—And then went home and split some wood. He enjoyed the latter because he had a "Model" Axe. It is a high grade tool. It is sharp and stays sharp. It has a well-balanced handle. It is a treat to use it. \$1.40 and others at \$1.35 to 75c. At R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

The Peace Question.—A meeting will be held in the Society of Friends' meeting room, Courtney street, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m., to take steps towards the formation of a peace society in Victoria. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in this question. The secretary will be glad to receive word from any sympathizers who are unable to be present. James Cass, secretary, pro tem, Box 114, city.

Searching for Missing Ones.—The police authorities are watching for several missing people at the request of relatives. John Rafferty, last heard of by his mother in Cleveland, Ohio, as living in Victoria, has not communicated with her since October 12 and she has asked the police to make inquiries. Mrs. R. Westwood, of Toronto, is searching for two brothers, last seen in Victoria, and the sick wife of William D. Muir, of Vancouver, says he has not written to her since he came here.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1615 Quadra street. Phone 3308.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

Rochon's Molasses Peppermints can't be beat. Nothing better for children. Pure and wholesome. Corner View and Blanchard.

Poultry Show Entries Close.—Entries for the Provincial Poultry Association's show, which opens here Tuesday, close this evening. H. D. Reid, of 723 View street is receiving the entries.

Wanted in Vancouver.—John W. Martin, wanted in Vancouver on a charge of passing a worthless cheque, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Heather and Edens and sent back to Vancouver by the evening boat.

Funds' Campaign.—A meeting of the Press and publicity committee of the citizens' committee will be held this afternoon and the date on which the organization will inaugurate its campaign for funds will probably be settled. Nothing can be done, however, until the matter has been submitted to the monthly general meeting on January 21.

Complain Against Assessment.—Objections to the present manner of assessment were made by a deputation composed of Messrs. Stuenkel, Buchanan, Morris, Dolg and Christie, local bank men, who waited on the premier yesterday. Another deputation composed of Messrs. Patterson and Hadwen and W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., asked for further provincial aid in the establishment of crematoriums. Non-committal answers were returned by the government to both parties.

W. Blakemore is President.—W. Blakemore was elected president of the Ward IV. Conservative Association at its annual meeting last evening in the Conservative rooms, Government street. The officers for the year will be: Treasurer, J. M. Hughes; secretary, Robt. Lowe; executive, R. M. Smith, S. L. Redgrave, H. Callow, H. W. Moore, H. M. Fullerton, J. Jackson, E. C. Hayward, A. R. Graham, H. Robertson, H. Lettice, R. W. Perry, R. Stewart Williams, J. A. Aikman, W. Foster, R. Hayward; delegates to general executive, W. Blakemore, H. M. Fullerton and R. Hayward.

Regimental Sunday Concert.—The Fifth Regiment Band concert on Sunday afternoon at the Empress theatre will be the fourth of the present season's series, and an especially good programme has been drawn up for the occasion. "The Tearing of the Green" will be a conspicuous item on the programme, this to be given by a basson soloist. Another feature will be the band number entitled "Hunting Scene," while "Home, Sweet Home," as played in nine different countries, will form one of the most interesting numbers by the band. Madame Philo, lyric soprano, and Miss Viola Philo, mezzo soprano, will assist the band by contributing a number of solos. Prof. Philo having consented to give a number of violin selections.

Capital Athletic Club.—The dance of the above society which is to take place on January 27, at the Alexandra Club, promises to be one of the biggest successes the organization has ever had in this city. The Alexandra club ballroom is well known as having one of the finest floors in the West, and an excellent programme of the latest music will be supplied by Wille's full-piece orchestra which has been engaged for the evening. Dancing will commence at 9, and will continue till 2 a. m. Buffet supper will be served from 10 o'clock until after midnight. Tickets are on sale at Bissell's Clothing store, or by any of the following committees: R. Bray, J. Jones, N. Crockett, G. Brooke, G. Wille, C. Irvine, "Duke" Fullin, F. Bryndjolfson, A. Pike, R. Milne.

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A SAFE RETREAT.

JAN. 16

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 16, 1888.

Whitlip, Jan. 16.—The Harrison government has resigned, and Norquay will resume the leadership of the Conservative party. Thomas Greenway will be the new premier, and Joe Martin, member for Portage la Prairie, will be one of the ministers, probably attorney-general.

His Worship Mayor Grant and the councillors-elect were sworn in this morning before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie. The chief justice said he would not preach a sermon, but give the following text instead: "See that ye fall not by the way."

James Orr, M. P. P., is in the city.

Yesterday and Saturday hundreds of both sexes were enjoying the exhilarating exercise of skating on the several ponds in the vicinity. Swan Lake was the favorite resort.

There is at present considerable destitution prevailing in the city amongst the poorer classes. There is no work to be had, the weather is cold, fuel is dear, and provisions are short.

If You Want Something Extra Nice in Candies and Chocolates, try Rochon's, corner View and Blanchard.

Victoria Carnival Week.—To-morrow afternoon the various sporting events for the forthcoming Victoria carnival week will be scheduled by a joint meeting of the committee. In charge of the water sports, naval, military and athletic sections. As the aspect of the tides will figure largely in the arrangement for the aquatic sports, Secretary Randolph Stuart has gone fully into the matter and will submit a report on the subject of the tidal action in August, so that it will be possible to set aside the best days in the week for the water events.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.—The prospects for a capacity house next Wednesday night in connection with the Burns' Anniversary concert in the Victoria theatre are very good. Judging from the rapidity with which those entrusted with the sale of tickets have disposed of them, the programme this year is expected to be better than the ever, and the work undertaken by the choir is more ambitious than in previous years. The artists who are to assist are among the best the Pacific Coast can produce, and the "Two oars at Home" offered this year by Mr. Brown under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir will be a rare treat to all, Scot or otherwise.

Esquimalt Voters.—There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Voters' League in the Soldiers & Sailors' Home on Friday, January 17, at 8 p. m.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued this morning to H. and H. Jervis, for residences on First street and Second street; Parfitt Brothers took out permits yesterday for two houses on Grant street, costing \$3700 each.

Oak Bay Citizens.—A general meeting of the Oak Bay Citizens' League will be held at 1517 Foul Bay road, Oak Bay avenue, on Thursday evening next, January 16, at 7.30 p. m. All those interested in the welfare of the municipality are invited to attend.

Accused of Forgery.—Alexander Stewart was charged in police court this morning with forging the signature, J. A. Macdonald, to a cheque for \$50, but he said he could not remember the occurrence. He was remanded till to-morrow at the request of the crown attorney.

Saanich Municipal Campaign.—There was a rousing meeting last evening at the Colquhitt hall, at which Reeve Nicholson, H. J. Dunn, the retiring councillor, and his opponent, Joseph Freeman, and others spoke. Mr. Dunn is standing for re-election in Ward Four, and was well received. He dealt chiefly with the paving programme of the council, which met with the ratepayers' approval.

St. John's Ambulance Association.—At the examination of the Home Nursing class of ladies representing the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Daughters of Empire, the following were successful: Miss Elizabeth E. Carr, Mrs. Mary P. Perry, Mrs. Ada E. Catterall, Mrs. Lena Mackenzie, Mrs. Jennie C. Jones, Miss Margaret Read, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Ida Banister, Miss Ethel Alexander, Miss Mary Hennessy, Miss Nicoline Becker, Mrs. Maud Shepherd, Miss Margaret Lowe, Miss Eleanor Dennis.

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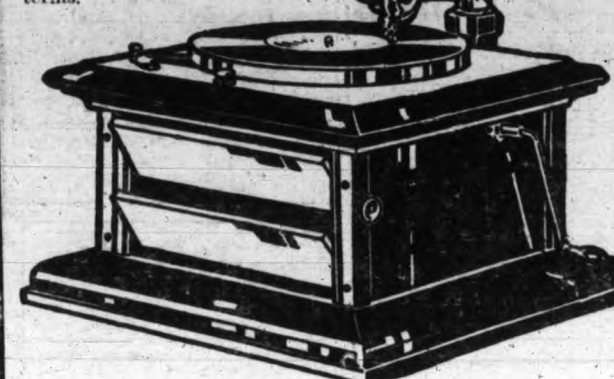
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## Won't You Make Your Home Happier This Year?

The Columbia "Eclipse," selling for only \$26 (oak) and \$32.50 (mahogany) on easy terms.



There's a way to do it that is neither expensive nor difficult. Come in to-day and ask to have some of the famous Columbia Double-Disc Records tried out for you on either the Columbia "Regal" or the Columbia "Eclipse" Hornless Graphophones. Listen to the sweet, round tones, full and rich; hear several selections, perhaps ranging from popular songs of the day to passages from the world's best operas. This will give you a good idea of what the modern Columbia can do. Then, just turn this over in your mind:

"Wouldn't one of these instruments, with a good selection of Columbia Records, make my home more cheerful, brighter, happier? Wouldn't the rest of the family derive a wonderful amount of real pleasure from the splendid reproductions of the work of the world's foremost artists? Wouldn't it be a real, practical education in good music for the children? Wouldn't it help to make ME happier, after a hard day's work, to be able to sit and hear my favorite selections rendered by those whom the world acclaims as the GREATEST artists?"

Then, ask about the wonderfully easy terms on which either of these instruments is sold. The price is a mere nothing and, when you consider the terms, you will realize that you ought to be enjoying the benefits of these great instruments right now, because the payments would hardly be missed from the monthly income.

**Here's the "Regal"**

In either mahogany or oak, for only \$52 on easy terms. For \$65 you can have it complete with the Record Containers, as illustrated, with compact space for 60 Records.

Make up your mind to come in to-day. A few minutes will suffice.



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A NEW MASCOT.  
Victoria's hockey club received a new mascot this week in the person of a dimpled little daughter to Mrs. C. (Skinner) Poulin. The popular Victoria rover is to-day receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends and is about the happiest man in town. "Skinner" says that Victoria can't lose the championship with such a mascot in charge of the wheel of fortune.

POSSIBLY SO.  
The following item appeared in a morning paper: "The body of a sailor was found in the river this morning cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to point to a suspicion of suicide."—London Telegraph.

Philadelphia's new public baths will not be available for another year, as it has been discovered that no provision had been made in the plans for a water supply, although the building is completed.

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# Along the Waterfront

## Shipping News from Day to Day

### MEN ON OLD OSCAR HAD EXCITING RUN

### SHIP AFIRE AND HOLD FILLED WITH DYNAMITE

Capt. McDonald and Crew Returned to Victoria To-day  
Nothing Left of Oscar

Bringing a story of a thrilling escape from death, Capt. McDonald, master of the ill-fated steamer Oscar and his crew of seven, returned to Victoria on the noon train from Nanaimo to-day. With the deck beneath them all ablaze and the hold filled with 45 tons of dynamite the position of the men aboard the Oscar was anything but enviable as she was steaming at full speed for the beach of Protection Island yesterday.

The crew say that Capt. McDonald proved himself to be a real hero. When heading straight for the beach and with all the men grouped on the forecastle ready to spring ashore when the vessel struck, the Oscar took a sheer, her rudder having swung round when a sea struck. With death staring him in the face Capt. McDonald walked calmly to the wheelhouse, brought the Oscar back on her course and leashed the wheel down. All this time the flames were licking up the wooden cabin-work of the steamer and were rapidly making their way to the hold containing the dynamite.

As soon as the Oscar struck the men lost no time in making their departure and beat a hasty retreat. They ran at top speed from the scene of immediate danger, and before the explosion occurred they had gone a considerable distance and sustained no injuries. The explosion sent the Oscar in pieces and little of her has been found.

Capt. McDonald's Story.

Capt. McDonald tells the following story of the mishap to the Oscar in Nanaimo harbor:

"We left Nanaimo at 12:15 noon, and meeting heavy weather put about at Rocky Point and headed for Nanaimo. We had got about a quarter of a mile from the entrance to Nanaimo harbor when I was standing outside the wheelhouse and noticed smoke coming out of the engine room skylight. I immediately tried to get below to ascertain the cause, but was choked off by the fumes of burning wood. I immediately gave orders to lower the boat and in the meantime the crew had got the hose connected up, but no one could get below to start the pumps on account of the great volume of smoke arising.

"By this time the flames were four to five feet high through the woodwork around the engine room and on top of the boiler. While getting the boat out of the flames and smoke enveloped, us completely. We had to throw the boat overboard bodily to launch her, not being able to use the davits. In the smoke we lost the boat and when we saw this we headed the boat for the beach. No one could stay in the wheelhouse to steer the boat, the flames reaching through the windows of the house.

Ready to Leap.

"All got gathered forward and got ready to jump when we struck, but by this time the boat took a sheer off shore and I found it was up to me to go aft and put the helm hard to starboard and tie it there. She struck stem on. When running forward over the powder I carried a ladder with me and put it over the side of the ship for the crew to go ashore. We got ashore, wading breast high.

"Those who got first ashore were instructed to tell all onlookers to keep alive. Undoubtedly this saved three lives. The mate and deckhand succeeded in getting a woman and her two children away from the danger zone, carrying the two children with them. The engineer and myself warned the employees of the Western Fuel Company to keep away several times, telling all we saw that the boat was loaded with dynamite and would explode at any moment.

A Terrific Explosion.

"The engineer, fireman and myself then went up into the bunk and were there about twenty minutes when the crash came. It knocked us down, bent trees, rocked stumps and sent great boulders over our heads.

"I tell you the suspense of the whole affair was something fearful—waiting all the time for the dynamite to explode and wondering whether we would all get safely ashore before the crash came. The bumping of the boat on the shore was the sweetest music I guess any of us ever heard.

"I have not the slightest idea how the fire started."



A new light will show from a tower erected on the northwest corner of a building which has been established on Holland Rock, at the entrance to Prince Rupert harbor. The light is a white fixed light and is 45 feet above high water. It will be placed in operation without further notice.

The beacon showing a white, occulting light there has been removed.



CAPT. J. D. LINDGREN.

Who is bringing the new government steamer Estevan to Victoria from Collingwood, Ont., via the Straits of Magellan.

### STRUCK WRECKAGE AND BROKE SHAFT

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Further cable messages from Suva, Fiji Islands, to the Chamber of Commerce, report to-day that the Oceanic liner Sonoma broke her starboard shaft in a collision with submerged wreckage. The vessel is making good progress under her port engine.

### NITRATE STEAMSHIP ARRIVES FROM SOUTH

Damara Here With 1,000 Tons of Cargo—Has Fair Weather Coming Up Coast

Since her last visit to Victoria the steamship Damara, which came in this morning, has changed her flag. When at San Francisco some months ago the big freighter lowered the British ensign and ran the Stars and Stripes to her masthead. The Damara is operating under charter to W. R. Grace & Company, and is engaging in the service to South American ports. She came to Victoria to-day to put off 1,000 tons of nitrate loaded at Chilean ports. Officers of the Damara report a fair run north from San Francisco. Some heavy weather was encountered, and the ship rolled heavily in the big seas which were running. On her last south-bound trip the Damara took from Puget Sound a cargo of lumber and general merchandise to Buenos Ayres, and on the return trip she picked up nitrate at South American ports. Though the Straits of Magellan the weather was cold and she encountered severe storms when entering the Pacific.

The Damara will be here several days putting off her cargo of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works. She will load another cargo on the Sound for South America.

Cyclops Two Days Late.

Word has been received here by Dowell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel line, stating that the Cyclops was delayed in sailing from Yokohama on schedule time, and as a result will not dock here until Tuesday of next week. The Cyclops was expected here yesterday. After her regular trip to Tacoma to discharge her silk shipment the Cyclops will return here late next week to discharge 3,000 tons of general freight.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 15.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer William H. Murphy, Eureka. Sailed: Steamers Queen, San Diego; Tallac, Redondo; Williamette, Portland via San Francisco; Thomas L. Ward, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco; schooner Mayfair, Willapa Harbor.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Schooners Lottie Bennett, Portland; W. H. Marston, Valparaiso; steam schooner Quinsault, Portland; Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Task steamer W. E. Porter, San Francisco; steam schooner Northland, San Francisco.

Portland—Arrived: Japanese steamer Kinkasan Maru, Milke.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Huguam, San Francisco; Temple E. Dorr, San Pedro.

Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Dora, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Santa Barbara, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Washington, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Dolphin, Steamer; Hyades, Tacoma; Governor, Puget Sound; Santa Ana, Tacoma; Seton, Port Blakely; Admiral Simpson, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers Noble City, Port Blakely; Senator, San Francisco; Seton, Hamburg, via ports; schooner Transit, Southern California.

Capt. Herbert F. Beecher has been appointed to the position of pilot for the Kosmos line, made vacant by the recent tragic death of Capt. O. A. Anderson, who was stricken while ascending the ladder of the steamship Seton. After the death of Capt. Anderson, Capt. Beecher piloted the Seton up the Sound.

The Harrison liner Crown of Gullies was reported reaching London on Tuesday from Sound ports and San Francisco.

### ALL LOST IF SHIP WAS HEADED ASHORE

### CAPT. COCKLE IS HEARD AT CHESLAKEE INQUEST

Foreman of Jury Says Passengers Still in Staterooms Were Neglected by Crew

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—That passengers still in the staterooms of the sinking Cheslakee were neglected by the members of the crew responsible for calling them was the opinion given expression to last night by the foreman of the jury in the Cheslakee inquest, which stands adjourned until to-night at 7 o'clock.

On the insistence of the jury, evidence of Captain John Cockle and Chief Engineer Louis Price of the wrecked steamer Cheslakee formed the principal subject matter of the adjourned inquest on the victims. Further details of the disaster were gradually elicited, and minor particulars throwing light on its probable cause were obtained. There remain still a number of witnesses to examine, some of whom have to be brought from Vancouver.

Captain John Cockle, of the Cheslakee, told how he had been called by the pilot, who said that the ship had taken a serious list. The captain estimated that the ship had listed about two degrees, and considering the weather he decided to turn back to Van Anda. He sent the pilot below to see if the cargo had shifted. The pilot had reported that it had not. Witness sent the pilot to the engine room to see what the engineer was trying to telephone for. The pilot returned with a report that there was water in the stokehold, how much he did not say. Meanwhile the Cheslakee was making for Van Anda, listing to port.

Walk on Starboard Side.

The captain kept the whistle blowing to arouse the Van Anda people. He gave the order to rouse the passengers about the time they got to the wharf. The headline carried away, and he had a new one made fast. The ship was listing so badly that people could walk on her starboard side. He shouted an order to prevent any passengers from endeavoring to get out by the port side as that would spell death for them.

Witness was questioned closely about the bar regulations on board the ship, and replied that regulations were well observed. He believed that the passengers had all been called. He understood that the two women drowned had been especially called by the steward.

Every Soul Lost If Beached.

The captain stated that it was the steward's, purser's and freight clerk's duty to call the passengers in case of emergency. He thought that the men ordered to call the passengers should have known enough to get them out of the staterooms. He believed some passengers had actually got up and gone back to their staterooms again. Had the order to rouse the passengers been better interpreted every soul should have been saved. Had the captain run the vessel ashore and not tried to make Van Anda he believed nearly every soul would have been lost. The captain stated that he remained below trying to get passengers' lights went out and the ship was filled with water of the staterooms until the crew was out.

Called Drowned Women.

Most particularly was inquiry made regarding the stateroom in which were Miss Pepper and Mrs. Simpson, victims of the disaster. Witness averred that he had knocked once on the door of that stateroom, had said to the in-

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### PREPARE SUEZ CANAL TO BID FOR BUSINESS

Directors Are Not Underrating Strength of Competition With New Panama Ditch

According to word received by the Times the Suez canal directors are not underrating the strength of the competition to be offered by the Panama canal. It appears that for some time past alterations have been in progress both at Port Said and Suez; that the accommodation for ships passing through the canal has been much improved, and the waterway itself widened in places. The original average depth, in 1870, of 26 feet 8 inches, was increased to 28 feet in 1895 and to 29 feet 6 inches in 1905, the average width at the same time being increased from 72 to 100 feet.

By the time that the Panama canal is in a position to compete for traffic, the Suez canal will have been deepened to 32 feet, and the average width increased to 135 feet by systematic dredging. But the Panama canal will have a minimum depth of 41 feet; the average bottom width of the channel is 649 feet. That the Suez canal will enter into vigorous competition with its rival is the more certain because it must do so in order to save itself from partial supersession.

A reduction of Suez tolls equal to 10 cents per ton went into effect the first of this month so that the dues payable by ship owners are now 20 per cent lower than they were three years ago. Suez prepares to meet the competition of Panama after January 14 with a rate of 6.25 francs (\$1.20) per ton for loaded ships, and 3.75 francs (72 cents) for vessels in ballast. The rates fixed for Panama by President Taft are absolutely identical with these, being on merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo \$1.20 per net ton—each 100 cubic feet of actual earning capacity, and on vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent less, or the exact 72 cents to be charged at Suez.

The British barque Rowena, new at Carasol, South America, has been chartered by Heatley and Company for lumber, from British Columbia to Queensland, Australia, at \$25. 6d.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freighter Tampico got in last night, 122 hours from Puget Sound. She entered port under her own steam. The captain reports that the vessel's machinery got out of order off Point Reyes. While there was no danger, he ordered a tug to be near, but managed to get in without assistance.

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**TAMBA MARU ARRIVING IN PORT FROM ORIENT TO-DAY**

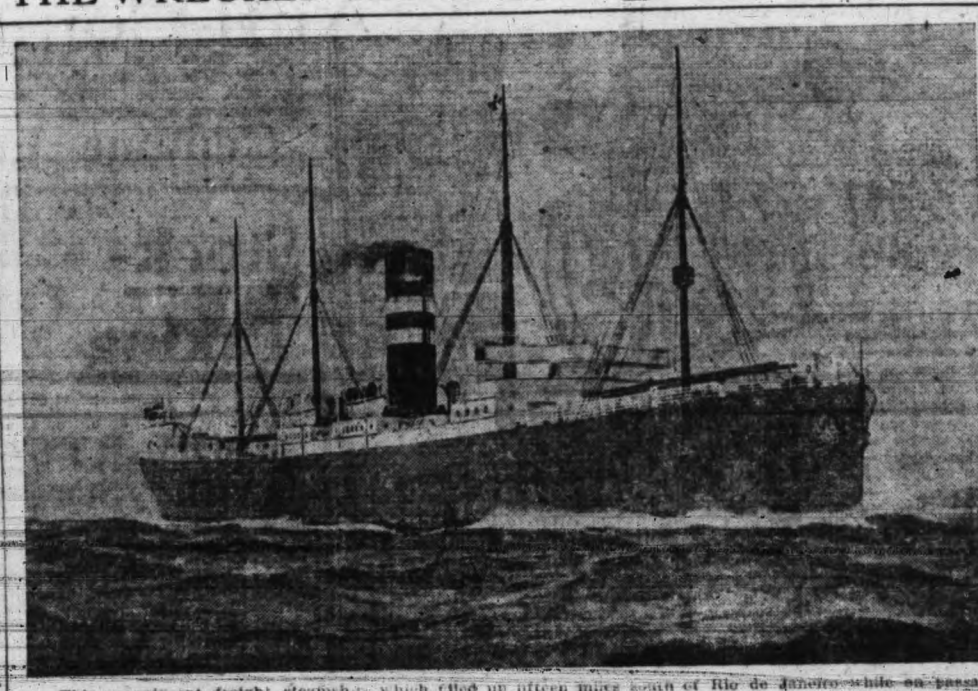
A wireless report received from Tacoma at noon to-day reported that the Nippon line Tamba Maru, Capt. Wada, passed in at 11 a. m. She reached William Head at 2:30 o'clock, and is expected at the outer docks about 5 o'clock. The Tamba has 800 tons of cargo for Victoria and a number of passengers.

Bound from Victoria for Liverpool the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Allen, was reported arriving at Yokohama on Tuesday.

### OLYMPIC IN A NEW SKIN SAFE GUARDING SEA TRAVEL WILL SAIL APRIL SECOND

New York, Jan. 16.—The White Star Line has received cable advices from Liverpool regarding the progress made in the important construction work of the mammoth steamship Olympic, now at the Belfast yards of Harland & Wolff. The steamer has now been definitely scheduled to leave Southampton on April 2, sailing from New York on the return trip April 12, for

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S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p. m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocean Falls.  
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St. John, N. B., Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple docked here on Tuesday night after a terrible run of twenty-one days from Antwerp. The steamer brought three saloon passengers and 142 steerage, and 5,000 tons of freight.  
"All through the voyage the ship was beset by terrific seas and the course was made through unceasing gales of hurricane velocity. There was not a spell of calm during the voyage. The ship was buffeted and at times the violence of the storm was so great that anything on deck not held by extra fastenings was carried away by the great seas which crashed aboard the big steamer. The Mount Temple weathered the storm in good shape, and suffered the loss of only four ventilators.  
When 400 miles east of Cape Race, the Mount Temple was in communication with the burning Allan liner Carthaginian and learned that another steamer was standing by.  
With her cargo of lumber loaded at Chemainus the steamship Christian Bors reached Sydney, N. S. W., last Tuesday.



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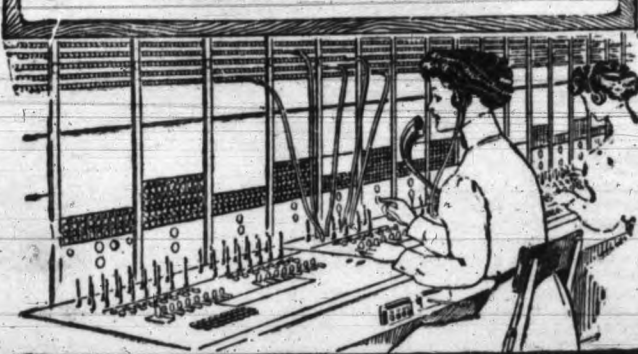
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## CITIZENS' LEAGUE CRITICIZED COUNCIL

Oak Bay Organization Had Record of Past Year Under Review

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Citizens' League on Tuesday, held at 1517 Foul Bay road, Mr. Henderson criticized the out-going council over such matters as the boat club, the trunk sewer and the municipal hall, and several other matters in which he thought a waste of money had occurred.

Regarding the contract for the building of the municipal hall, he could not understand why the council, after receiving the tenders, amounting respectively to \$8,200, \$10,000, \$10,500 and over, had awarded the contract to the third highest bidder. At this point Mr. Wood, the contractor who had tendered the low bid, explained that he had naturally expected to get the contract for he had done a large amount of work in the municipality and knew of no reason why the council had not accepted his tender. He had written asking for information on the subject, but his letter, so far as he knew, had not been answered.

Mr. Noble then enlightened the meeting as to the reasons for his sudden resignation from the council board last August. A motion was put, endorsing Mr. Noble's action in leaving the council as he did, and was carried unanimously with great applause.

Thos. Ashe, school trustee, spoke on the school by-law, and hoped it would pass on Saturday next. He said two schools were provided for, one in the south of the municipality on Monterey avenue, and one in the north, off Cad-school on Monterey avenue first, as the present school on Oak Bay avenue was very much overcrowded. The government had promised \$40,000 towards building one school, and had promised a similar amount for the next year. The best possible architect had been employed and the school would be a credit to the municipality in every way when built.

The meeting was addressed by candidates for the municipal honors. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wyatt.

## DOWNTOWN SITE FOR VANCOUVER SYNDICATE

Propose to Erect Five-Story Building Including Moving Picture House

Messrs. Holler and Nitze, of this city, have sold their lease of the southwest corner of Cormorant street and Government street to a Vancouver syndicate, who will erect thereon a handsome five-story building, part of which will be occupied by a moving picture theatre.

It is the intention of the new owners to equip a picture theatre along similar lines to the well-known Dominion theatre in Vancouver, in which Sunday sacred concerts may be given. The terms on which the lease has been sold have not been divulged, but it is understood that the rent for the site for seven years has been agreed upon, to be revised by arbitration at the end of that period.

## NO CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST PRISONER

Lawyer Threatened Habeas Corpus Writ to Release J. Fitzmaurice

When the clerk announced the adjournment of police court this morning P. C. Elliot said that the name of his client, John Fitzmaurice, had not been called. He asked Magistrate Jay to release him as no information had been laid against him, and the arrest had taken place the night before.

Crown Attorney Harrison explained that obtaining money under false pretences was what would be charged, but that the police were not "ready yet." Magistrate Jay said he could not deal with the case until a charge was brought, but informed Mr. Elliot that he had redress through another court if the man was falsely imprisoned. Mr. Elliot claimed that that took too long, and asked that his client be released on his own recognizance. He said he was a man of property, and could be got when wanted. Fitzmaurice, however, was led back to jail, and Mr. Elliot said that he would take habeas corpus proceedings.

Chief Langley, of the police department, said that the authorities had twenty-four hours to bring an information, and that that time had not elapsed. All the particulars of the case had not yet been ascertained, and the charge would be laid as soon as the detectives completed their investigations.

## NEWLYWEDS' QUARREL

William J. Pollock Gets Six Months For Assaulting His Bride of Seven Months.

For committing an assault upon his bride of seven months ago William J. Pollock was sentenced by Magistrate Jay this morning to six months' hard labor. Pollock and his wife are both well over 50 years old and each testi-

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away coming down the hill on Chambers street north, and his wagon overturned and crushed him. Passers-by rushed after the team when they saw the horses careering down the hill but when they reached the spot where the spill occurred the man was dead.

The motor patrol took the body to Dr. Bapty, who formally pronounced death and then the body was conveyed to the undertaker's. An inquest was opened this afternoon in the city hall.

Vye was a married man of 32 years of age. His wife and two small children survive him.

## CHILDREN GO SINGING OUT OF BURNING CHURCH.

To Tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," They March Out of Sunday School.

Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," 200 children, members of a Chicago Sunday school class, marched out of their classroom through smoke from a fire that destroyed the Lorimer Memorial Baptist church.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, organist, and Miss Martha Marquart, teacher of a primary class, played the music and led the singing until all the children

were in safety. By that time the flames were so close to the two women that they were forced to run, abandoning their coats and furs.

The fire was discovered by a policeman who was speaking coming from a window, and found that the entire basement was on fire. He ran upstairs and asked the teachers to play something the children could march to. The structure was in flames by the time the last child was out, and the two teachers had escaped.

Among the attractions at the County Bunk, Margate, on Bank Holiday, will be a stamp-licking contest for ladies.



# SPORTING NEWS

## SENATORS HAVE GRAND CHANCE TO SECURE LEAD IN COAST RACE

Victoria and Vancouver Meet at the Arena in Crucial Game of the Season — Winner's Will Jump Ahead in P. C. H. A. Championship—Largest Crowd of Year to Be There

Will the Senators have the honor of leading the Coast teams through the first half of the P. C. H. A. schedule? Friday night's important game at the Willows ice palace means the leadership in the Coast League to the winner, and as this will complete the first half of Victoria's schedule at home, the Capital City septette are out after the laurels of the first half of the season. Vancouver will gain a big lead should they emerge victorious for a win away from home is a bigger asset to a team than the average fan imagines. New Westminster have eight games to play on home ice, and this will give Shamus Gardner's team a grand chance to climb back into the race with Victoria and Vancouver. The Royals have yet to win a game, but they have played all their fixtures to date on home ice.

Teams at Full Strength. Vancouver will play their regular team, while Lester Patrick will also send his veterans into the fray in the same order that they took the ice in the last game. Jack Ulrich and Bob

Genge will be held in reserve, and from the manner in which this pair disposed themselves at yesterday's practice, it will be hard to keep them off the team. Ulrich, in particular, is stick-handling beautifully, and will about catch a place on the team. He will surely play in the last period. Vancouver has been very lucky in the games to date, not a man on the team having suffered an injury. Taylor has recovered from his attack of appendicitis, while Harris' foot is now better. Bobby Rowe will be back at right wing for Victoria, with Poulin at rover.

**Biggest Crowd Ever.** Joe Turner reports the largest seat sale on record at the Pit-Rite parlors, but a couple of hundred pasteboards remaining of the thousands that were put on sale. Victoria's rosters will need to turn out in force to compete with the Vancouver brigade of cheer friends who congregate behind the north end net at every game. The selection of Jimmie Gardner as referee pleases the local team, and he will bring along his own judge of play.

## WOLGAST RECEIVED OFFER FROM ENGLAND

Former Champion Tells of \$10,000 Offer to Meet British Title Holder

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion boxer, who accompanied by Mrs. Wolgast, is visiting this city, stated that since arriving in the North he had received an offer of a \$10,000 guarantee for a 20-round fight with Freddie Welsh, to take place in England.

Wolgast referred the offer to Tom Jones, his manager, in Chicago. Wolgast declares he has little hopes of ever again getting Willie Ritchie, who succeeded to his crown, into the ring with him. He named six fighters, any one of whom he said he would back for \$500, who, he declared, could defeat the new champion.

They are Joe Mandot, Joe Rivers, Freddie Welsh, Jack Britton, Leach Cross and Teddy Maloney of Philadelphia.

Wolgast will leave in a few days for Cadillac, Michigan. He expects to arrange for six-round matches in Philadelphia.

### WILLARD MATCHED.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Jess Willard and Dan Daly, both of whom have designs on the white heavyweight title, were matched yesterday to fight six rounds in Philadelphia on January 25. No decision will be rendered.

## TEAMS TIED IN BOWLING LEAGUE

League Leaders Will Meet Tonight on Arcade Alleys—Puget Sound Win Game

Canadian Puget Sound tied the Victoria Hockey Club for the lead in the city Bowling League by taking two out of three from Hinton Electric. Two matches will be played to-night between the Syndicate Properties and B. C. Telephone and Victoria Hockey Club and Canadian Puget Sound teams. Players are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

Canadian Puget Sound.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Talley	164	97	125
Cross	130	122	101
Sunquist	122	86	89
Lindh	90	113	114
Friesman	158	159	146
Total	664	577	575

Hinton Electric.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
McTavish	48	100	91
Sellers	77	88	118
Jameson	62	90	118
Demerrill	72	108	132
Hughes	129	147	148
Total	388	493	607

## EASTERN HOCKEY

National Hockey Association scores: Ottawa, 8; Wanderers, 1. Canadiens, 3; Quebec, 4. Toronto, 6; Tecumseh, 1.

Standing.			
	W.	L.	P.
Canadiens	6	2	36
Quebec	4	2	31
Tecumseh	3	3	22
Ottawa	3	3	31
Wanderers	2	4	25
Toronto	2	5	29

### PHILLIES SOLD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—W. H. Locke, of Pittsburg, announces that he has purchased the Philadelphia National League Club.

### STATISTICIAN IN ERROR.

B. P. Schwengers and Miss Birch Are Real Canadian Champions With the Racquet.

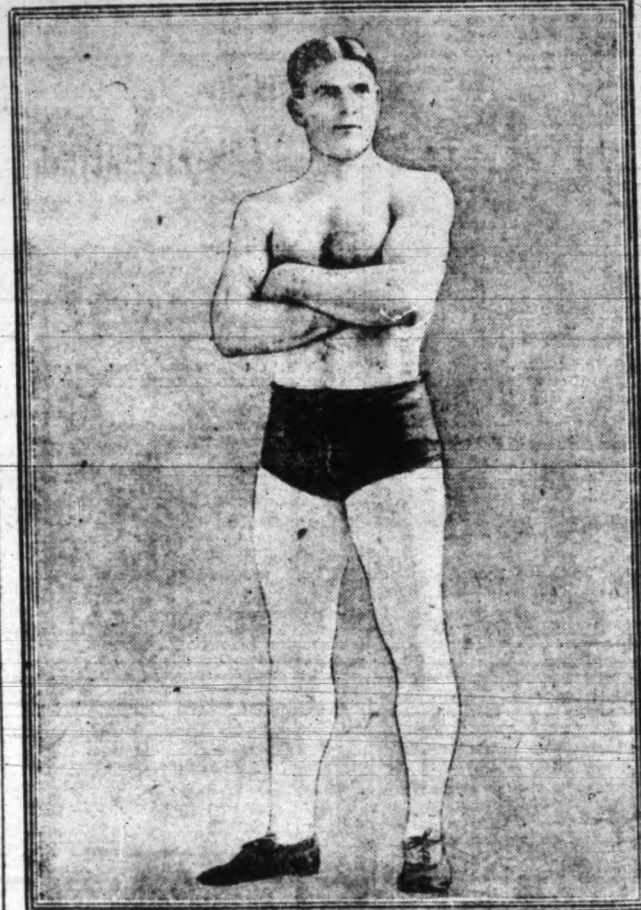
Sporting statistics were in error the other day when it gave the names of the lawn tennis champions of Canada. Miss Lois Moyes and Robert Baird were given as the open champions of Canada, whereas it is well known here in the West that B. P. Schwengers won the men's singles against all comers, and what is more, went East and successfully defended his title there without the loss of a match. The lady champion racquet-wielder

as given, is also obviously incorrect, as Miss Birch, who beat Miss Beckell by two sets to one in the ladies open championship last year, is naturally entitled to the title of Canadian champion.

### RIVERS WELL PAID.

New York, Jan. 16.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, of Los Angeles, received \$4,000 as his fee for fighting Leach Cross ten rounds here on Tuesday night. This amount was guaranteed Rivers by the promoters. Cross received \$2,795. The total amount taken in at the door was \$10,528. The state's portion was \$6,265.

## MAY MEET THE "POLE"



FRANK GOTCH

World's wrestling champion, who is considering a challenge from Jack Herman, manager for "Biscuits."

## ARENA HOCKEY VANCOUVER vs. VICTORIA FRIDAY, JAN. 17th 8.30 P. M.

Box Seats, \$2.00. Reserved, \$1.00. Unreserved, 50c. Seats on sale Monday, January 13, at Fit-Rite Parlors and "Arena."

### ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER SCHEDULE

Three Island League games on Saturday will start at 2.45 o'clock. The schedule for the season is as follows: Jan. 18—Wards vs. Thistles; S. O. E. vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Wests. Jan. 25—Thistles vs. J. B. A. A.; Wests vs. Wards; S. O. E. vs. Garrison. Feb. 1—Thistles vs. Wests; Wards vs. S. O. E.; Garrison vs. J. B. A. A. Feb. 8—J. B. A. A. vs. Wests; Wards vs. Garrison; S. O. E. vs. Thistles. Feb. 15—Wards vs. J. B. A. A.; S. O. E. vs. Wests; Garrison vs. Thistles. Feb. 22—Thistles vs. Wards; J. B. A. A. vs. S. O. E.; Wests vs. Garrison. March 1—J. B. A. A. vs. Thistles; Wards vs. Wests; Garrison vs. S. O. E. March 5—Wests vs. Thistles; S. O. E. vs. Wards; J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison. March 15—Wests vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Wards; Thistles vs. S. O. E.

### VICTORIA SCOUTS' LEAGUE.

On Saturday, January 18, starting at 2.15 p. m., at the Bishops close on Burdette avenue, the 10th and 7th and 8th troops of the Victoria Boy Scouts will play their second game in the league. Immediately after this game, on the same grounds, the 6th and 11th troops will also play their second game of the league. Close results are expected in this league at the end of the season, as the teams at the present time are pretty evenly matched.

### MOORE IN BAD SHAPE.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—That body punching which Bayley handed to Tom Moore, the Nanaimo lightweight, in the bout on Monday, had its effect yesterday, and Moore wired to Sammy Good that he would be unable to come over here for the bout scheduled at the Hastings Athletic Club on Thursday night, as he was too sore. Moore was feeling fine immediately after the bout and it was not till next day that the kidney punches he received told on him.

### SWIMMING MEET.

Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Provincial Championships on February 1.

On Saturday evening, February 1, the postponed swimming championships will be held at the Y. M. C. A. At a committee meeting last evening the swimming association decided on the following programme: Relay race, British Columbia championship. 100 yards, British Columbia championship. Plunge for distance. Boxing match in water. 60 yards, breast stroke. 60 yards, junior. Scientific exhibition of swimming. Water polo game, Vancouver vs. Victoria.

The committee arranging the gala is: President, C. E. Hooper; secretary, A. Willis; R. Ely, R. Clark, L. Godfrey and T. W. Stinson.

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under fourteen years of age will be charged.

### EMPIRES TO PLAY.

The Empire football team, got together by T. Gough, will play the Y. M. C. A. at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the kick-off taking place at 2.30. The following is the Empire team: Hamber, Penn, Donald, Collin, Martin, Williams, Alcock, Lally, Cook, Davis and Cummings.

### CENTENNIAL WINNERS.

Last night the Centennial Boys' Club defeated the "Preliminary A" team of the High School at the Canada Hall, 27 to 22. The game was fast and well played. The teams were: Centennial—McKinney, Fox, Fawcett, Leigh, Hayward. High School—Roe, Spring, Lane, Wolsey, Barber.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Bayley's Hand in Bad Shape.

After making all arrangements to leave for Edmonton last night, Morris Condon was compelled to cancel the bout which he had billed for Champion Joe Bayley at Edmonton on January 23. The pounding which Joe administered to Tom Moore at Nanaimo had its effect on the champion's hands, and as the latter are in poor condition just now, Manager Condon has decided to postpone the bout for a week or ten days. Bayley is now under a doctor's care, but expects to be able to leave some time next week for Edmonton. We may now expect to hear a holler from the prairie city that the champion is stalling and does not want to meet Scaler. Bayley, however, is anxious to clean up a lot of so-called aspirants for the title and will start things right by beating up the rejuvenated "Kid." The effect that Bayley's blows had on Moore, which Sammy Good said were wasted, may be judged from the postponement of the Moore-Good four-round boxing exhibition at Vancouver to-morrow night. When it comes to postponing four-round sparring bouts, then Mr. Moore must be a fit subject for the operating table.

### Likes the Prospects for Amateur Lacrosse.

Milton Oppenheimer, the Vancouver sporting mogul, who represented the coast province at the big A. U. new-year in Toronto a couple of months ago, is tickled with the outlook for amateur sport and particularly amateur lacrosse, next summer. Mr. Oppenheimer states that the formation of the lacrosse commission was the greatest obstacle in the way of the renaissance of lacrosse. The amalgamation of the Canadian Lacrosse Association and Ontario Lacrosse Association may not be looked for, the reinstatement of the Young Torontos, being brought about with this in view. On the prairie provinces a great number of amateur clubs have swung into line, while Mr. Oppenheimer looks for the introduction of lacrosse into the Maritime provinces, where, up to the present, baseball and cricket have held sway.

### Battle of the Season at the Arena.

Not only will the winner of Friday night's game at the Willows ice palace take the lead in the race for the Pacific Coast hockey title, but a new scoring leader will be uncovered also. Tommy Dunderdale and St. Griffs are tied for the honors with seven goals in four games. Dunderdale is fancied for the top notch goal-scoring honors this season, though the race promises to be close. Griffs is showing up wonderfully well, considering the fact that he is a defence player, Vancouver having a very effective defence pair in Griffs and Frank Patrick. The result will rest largely upon the ability of the Victoria forwards to score at least half a dozen goals. The Senators' bulwarks, Lindsay, Patrick and Progers, may be depended upon to hold the Vancouver tally below that figure. There are no odds on the game and already a bunch of Vancouver money has been covered for the game. The seat sale indicates another capacity crowd.

### Ritchie Has Hand of Heavyweight.

In Champion Willie Ritchie the ring has a lightweight with the hand of a heavyweight. The largeness of Willie's mitts has caused many an expert to marvel. An argument arose and a bet was made that Ritchie has the largest hand of any lightweight in the game. The bet could hardly be settled, but Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, was called into the controversy and his hand was measured against Ritchie's. Sure enough, Ritchie had the larger paw, and it created a big surprise. His hand is not only broad and long, but is muscular. It is as hard as iron, and perhaps accounts for the fact that he can hit such a powerful blow with that right cross.

### Aston Villa Will Not Come.

The Athletic News of December 23 contains the following: "Aston Villa, according to a message from Montreal, are going to tour in Canada at the end of the present season. Aston Villa are going to do nothing of the kind." The officials authorize us to state that the rumor is entirely destitute of foundation; that they have no intention of undertaking a Canadian tour, and that they have had no negotiations with anyone in regard to such a tour. Indeed, they are entirely at a loss to know how such a canard arose. It is not owing to lack of opportunity that Aston Villa have up to the present refrained from undertaking a tour of this magnitude; indeed, we doubt if any club has received more invitations than Aston Villa, but they have generally declined to play out of England. They have made one short continental tour, but that is not a serious matter.

### McCarty a Versatile Champion.

Luther McCarty, now recognized as the white heavyweight champion of the world and holder of the diamond belt emblematic of this title, is prepared to meet Bombardier Wells, the British title-holder; Jess Willard, the big Texan; "Gunboat" Smith, the Californian; or any other champion. McCarty positively will refuse to fight a negro. It is hardly probable that "Gunboat" Smith will take a chance with McCarty for the reason that he cannot help realizing that McCarty outclasses him by a mile. But Wells and Willard already are hot on the new champion's trail, and each appears to be entitled to a match. McCarty's success, it is believed, will make him one of the most popular heavyweights the ring has developed. He is only a boy, good natured, well behaved and a splendid specimen of physical development. In four months he has made nearly \$20,000; and he is now in a fair way to earn a fortune. He has received several offers to go on the stage and can get \$2,500 a week in vaudeville. He is an expert with law and revolver and can put up a good entertainment in states where boxing is barred. It is not likely that he will want to enter the ring again before July, as he wants to pick up some of the easy money that is coming to a champion.

# Five Big Specials for Friday and Saturday

This time of the year is a slack period for merchants in most every line—ask any of them—they will tell you the same. We simply must do a big business, even if it is at a loss on certain articles, for we need ready cash to pay for spring goods that will be here very soon. For to-morrow and Saturday we have unhesitatingly cut the prices on our Hats and Sweaters to a figure that will without a doubt sweep these lines out by Saturday night.

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## FRIDAY HOCKEY FEATURE

Victoria.....Position.....Vancouver.  
Lindsay.....Goal.....P. Patrick.  
L. Patrick.....Point.....F. Patrick.  
Producers.....Cover.....Griffis.  
Paulin.....Tower.....Kerrall.  
Dunderdale.....Right Wing.....Harris.  
Perry.....Left Wing.....Macdonald.  
Smith.....Left Wing.....Macdonald.  
Stefeece.....J. Gardner.

MAY BAR WILLARD.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Jens Willard, the heavyweight boxer from Kansas, who desires to meet Luther McCarty again for premier honors, may not be permitted to box in New York state. He was summoned by a letter to appear before the State Boxing Commission on January 15 and explain why he broke an engagement to box "One Round" Davis, of Buffalo, N. Y., in Buffalo on January 14.

DONALD IS CONFIDENT.

Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, the Vancouver (Wash.) lightweight, is confident his boy will put it over on Sammy Troit, in Los Angeles. Eight or nine rounds is the limit set by Donald. Anderson has been promised a February date in San Francisco. Tommy Murphy or Knock-out Brown to be his opponent.

## Arcade Bowling Alleys

All teams interested in city bowling leagues, are requested to call and receive a copy of schedule.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### KAUFMAN IS A REAL HOLD-OUT; UMPIRES AFTER SALARY RAISE

Bees Will Trade Foxy Dick If Necessary—Jones Traded to White Sox—Baseball Gossip



DICK KAUFMAN.

Victoria has a real holdout in pitcher Kaufman, who refuses to sign at the terms offered him by the local club. President Wattleit stated this morning that he is willing to part with Kaufman if necessary and the latter

has been given permission to trade himself to some other club, providing he can secure a trade with the local club consent. The local club has made Kaufman the best offer that it can possibly make and there the matter rests. Kaufman was the steadiest twirler on the Bees' staff last season, and Manager Lynch was counting upon him to win many a game this season.

Umpire Cause Trouble.  
Portland, Jan. 16.—Displeased with the demands for higher salaries made by Northwestern League umpires, President Jones states that the circuit would have a new set of arbitrators unless they reduced their claims. Jones will make the appointments next week. He has a couple of hundred applications on file.

All the Northwestern League clubs are well stocked with players and the schedule is ready for publication next Sunday. It is hard to realize that only sixty days remain before the training season opens.

Williams' Big List.

Manager Nick Williams, the Portland Colt boss, has been mailing out his contracts for the 1913 season, which go to the following players:  
Pitchers—Agnew, Doty, Eastley, Bloomfield, Steiger, Groat, Callahan, Suter, Mays, Rhynes, Cooney, Wells and Bert Fitchner.

Outfielders—Mahoney, Cruickshank, Fries and Varian. He will probably get in addition Fortier and Marriott from McCredie.

Infielders—Williams, Guigal, Coltrin, Banner, and probably Hellman, Courtney or Bancroft.

Catchers—Harris, Burch, Haworth and Murray.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Outfielder David Jones, a veteran of the Detroit American League Baseball club, was sold today to the Chicago Americans. It is understood the purchase price was \$2,500.

### PRO'S. WILL RACE FOR SPEED TITLE

Championship of Vancouver Island Will Be Staged at Wednesday's Big Carnival—Handsome Prizes for the Best Ideas in Costume—Burlesque Hockey Also

Just who is the speediest skater on the Victoria Hockey Club will be decided next Wednesday night when a race for the professional championship of Vancouver Island will be put on in connection with the fancy dress carnival which is to be staged at the Willows Ice Palace next Wednesday night. Manager Lester Patrick stated to the Times this morning that he is willing to donate a prize for the race, and it is now up to the boys to get in trim for this event. The race promises to be the feature of the carnival, and will no doubt draw a big crowd. A burlesque hockey match in which brooms and a small football will take the place of the regulation stick and puck, will also be put on. This should be the scream of the evening.

Many Prizes Donated.

Handsome prizes have been donated for the carnival, including the comic offerings. The best dressed ladies and gentlemen will also be rewarded. Nearly a thousand skaters were on hand for the first carnival this season, and Manager Patrick looks for an even bigger crowd Wednesday night. Regular prizes will prevail, and a special musical programme has been prepared by Leader Rowland for the carnival night. The grand march will wind up the costumes, and the prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the grand march. In connection with the grand march, instructions to those in costume will be published later.

### CITY LEAGUE SOCCER ANNUAL;

### WARDS' PROTEST THROWN OUT

Arthur Manson Elected President of Local League—Victoria Wests Get the Junior Championship

Because of the inability of the Wards to secure evidence to back up their protest against the awarding of the junior championship to the Wests, the City League delegates at last night's meeting threw out this protest and formally handed over the championship title to the Victoria Wests eleven. The West representatives pointed out that McKenzie, the player who was protested, had played for the Wests for the past two years. When the league raised the age limit to eighteen years last spring, McKenzie was made eligible for another year, together with a number of other players in the league. The Wests' delegate also questioned the right of the Wards to play Williams,

whom they allege is twenty-two years of age, also J. Pettierew, who is also over the age limit. No further action, however, will be taken.

Election of Officers.

Mr. A. Manson was elected president of the City Soccer League for the coming year. Mr. Alex. Leslie being chosen vice-president. Jack Youson will continue as secretary. The Island League delegates took up the meeting when the City League business had been concluded, the formation of an Intermediate league being considered. Three clubs, the Fifth Regiment, Y. M. C. A., and Empire clubs, are now ready to put teams in this section, while others will be admitted also. Messrs. Youson, Jasper and Taylor go ahead with this work.

H. Greenhalgh, of the Sons of England, has applied for a transfer to the Wests. No action was taken in this matter but the Wests claim that as they handed over Douglas last year to the S. O. E. club, that the latter should not object to returning the compliment.

### GRAND CIRCUIT.

New York and Windsor Admitted to Harness Body.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Stewards of the grand circuit met here and admitted New York and Windsor, Ont., to the circuit.

The stewards elected the following officers: H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, president; Fred Postal, of Detroit, vice-president; and H. J. Kline, of Cleveland, secretary.

The dates announced follow: Windsor, Ont., June 30 to July 4; Buffalo, July 21-26; Grand Rapids, July 28; August 2; Kalamazoo, August 4-9; Detroit, August 11-16; Salem, N. H., August 18-23; New York City, August 25-30; Hartford, September 1-6; Syracuse, September 8-13; Detroit, Mich. (State Fair), September 1-6; Syracuse, September 15-20; Columbus, Sep-

tember 22 to October 4; Lexington, Ky., October 6-18.

### MALLEN BEAT TAYLOR.

Royals Speed King Captured Feature of Vancouver Carnival.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—The feature of Vancouver's first grand ice carnival which was held here last night, and which was attended by 4,000 spectators and over 300 skaters in costume, was the match race between the speed kings of the Vancouver and New Westminster hockey teams. The race was for two laps of the arena. In the first heat Mallem won from Taylor by a narrow margin. In the second heat Taylor by several yards in 27 seconds. St. Griffin won his heat from Ernie Johnson in the same time. In the final Mallem had the advantage of the pole and, using out the big cover-point by a stride. The time was 27 seconds.

### PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates think they can turn the tables on the Empress eleven when they meet on a return engagement.

Joe Tunncliffe played well on the forward line for the Wards against the Bays on Saturday.

A new football club has been formed in the intermediate division. They are called the Empires.

The Victoria West seniors have been provided with new jerseys and socks. This must have been the "hoodoo" last Saturday.

The S. O. E. football team will line up as follows for the game Saturday: Goal, Kerley; fullbacks, Hymers and Jones; halfbacks, Vincent, Kelsall and Maxwell; forwards, Douglas, Langton, Thomas, Beecher and Kerley. Reserves, Lineham, Brown, Marshall and Hewitt.

The Ward intermediates will have to call upon some of their junior stars next season, as the seniors have secured four or five players from the intermediate ranks.

Douglas, of the S. O. E., is always on the ball during the games. He is very fast and places the ball into centre neatly.

J. Peden will probably be seen with the Green and White team this Saturday.

Pickering, the local soccer arbiter, understands the game from A to Z. His decisions meet with the crowd.

Maxwell will be seen with the Sons this Saturday on the halfback division.

### COMMISSION MAY CONTROL BOXING

Bill Introduced in State of Washington to Control the Fighting Game.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—The first step toward legalizing boxing and sparring exhibitions up to ten rounds will be taken today by Senator Hewitt, of Chehalis, in the Senate, when he will introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a state athletic commission, to be composed of three members and to be appointed by the governor for a term of five years.

The law is framed in many respects according to the New York commission law. The commission is to have entire charge of all exhibitions and the right to grant and revoke all licenses to clubs.

Boxing clubs will have to pay 5 per cent. of the proceeds of any exhibitions to the state. Contestants will have to wear eight-ounce gloves.

Any fighter who in the opinion of the commission engages in a fake or sham battle can be disqualified for six months for the first offence and forever for the second offence. All clubs will have to put up a bond of \$1,000.

### LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

A pretty sweet array of outfield material the Pittsburgh club has selected from next season—Donlin, Wilson, Carey, Hoffman and Clarke.

Comiskey's Chicago White Sox, may have a new outfielder in 1913 who may set the major league fans talking about his prowess. This "youngster" is none other than Capt. Harry Lord, tried in the outer garden as an experiment in the last lap of the 1912 season.

The Athletics are getting the big play as the winners of the American League pennant in 1912. Baseball managers and players say that Connie found out how strong he was when a couple of his young pitchers came through. That was all that was worrying him.

When Mike Donlin joins the Phillies it will mark the sixth National League team. The Thespian has played with St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Pittsburgh, and was also a member of the old Baltimore American League team.

Otis Johnson, bought by Elmira from Rochester, having objected to the transfer, and expressed a desire to go to the Pacific Coast, the Portland club of the Coast League has been asked if it can use him.

Manager George Stallings, of the Boston Braves, should not worry. He has six catchers on his list besides Johnny Kling, and all but one—Gonzales the Cuban—have had enough experience to call them seasoned.

Denver not only expressed a desire to become the new Western League headquarters, but it suggested a candidate for president of the league in case Tip O'Neill wanted to quit, in the person of R. R. Burke, former head of the Denver Club.

Arthur Lavigne, the catcher drafted from Lowell by the St. Louis Browns and turned back, only to be sold to Milwaukee for a figure several hundred dollars better than the draft price, is now holding out on Milwaukee. He has returned two contracts unsigned.

The fan who brought suit against the Red Sox for \$5,000 for not being allowed to see a game for which he had bought a ticket, places a large "absentee" value on the performance of the champions. He would never have paid an admission price of this size.

John McGraw took a week off from vaudeville to go into New York and send out his contracts; also make a few remarks about Rube Marquard. Some one asked him if the Rube was kidding and McGraw replied no, that he thought he must be skidding.

### RED LETTER DAY.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Attention of the baseball world was turned toward Chicago today. Two important meetings, one of the National Baseball Commission and the other of the club owners of the American Association were scheduled here.

Both meetings, it was announced, would be executive. The National Commission was to hear the reports of the last year of President August Herrmann and Secretary John Bruce and elect officers. It was expected that both of these would be re-elected.

### GALLIHER GOES TO VICTORIA CITY TEAM

League Leaders Will Lose Mike Mitchell Who Goes to Phoenix Club This Week

A big deal is being put through in local amateur hockey circles. Frank Gallihier, the Y. M. C. A. net custodian, is to be transferred to the Victoria city hockey team, and will play for that club when the city and telephone teams clash at the Arena next week. Gallihier will replace Mike Mitchell, the Winnipeg boy, who is going to Phoenix to finish the season with the hockey club representing that town in the Okanagan league. Mitchell will leave the end of this week. He should prove a sensation in that organization, being a finished goal tend, needing but a little schooling to enter the pro. game.

Gallihier is being signed by the city team to be eligible for the provincial amateur hockey championship series between Vancouver and Victoria. This series will be played the latter part of next month, and it is probable that the winner will be sent after the Allan Cup.

### SCALER BOUT POSTPONED

Morris Condon wired the Edmonton athletic authorities last night that Champion Joe Bayley would not be able to leave Victoria for at least ten days, and that the fight with Kid Scaler on January 22 must be postponed accordingly. Bayley's left hand is now in a plaster cast and Manager Condon refuses to allow the champion to go into the ring unless the hand is in perfect shape. The Scaler-Bayley bout will probably be held at Edmonton the first week in February.

### U. S. GOLF DATES.

New York, Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association, following instructions given at the annual meeting of the association on Saturday night, has fixed the dates for the three national golf championships for the year. The amateur championship will be held the entire week of September 1 at Garden City, L. I.; the open championship on June 4 and 5, at Brookline, Mass., and the women's tournament October 13 to 15 inclusive, at Wilmington, Del.



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## VETERAN MERCHANT CLOSES BUSINESS

E. E. Wescott Sells Stock to  
Cunningham & McLean—  
in Business Twenty Years

What promises to be one of the most interesting merchandise events in the history of Victoria is the closing out of the \$50,000 dry goods stock of E. E. Wescott, the veteran merchant, who has been before the public of this city for the past twenty years. Mr. Wescott has just sold his business to Cunningham & McLean, the well-known clothiers, who are taking over the entire stock in order to get the lease of the Wescott store. The new firm has engaged the services of the Evely Sales Company, of Calgary and Toronto, who have the most rapid system known to the trade for closing out stocks. Mr. Evely, the head of the sales company, is here to direct the sale personally, which will commence tomorrow morning, and will continue day and night until the premises are emptied of the entire Wescott stock. This done, the premises will be completely renovated, and transformed into an up-to-date and businesslike men's clothing store.

With the passing of the Wescott business, Victoria loses one of its business mileposts and one of its leading merchants, who for the last two decades has been held in the highest estimation both by his business competitors and his customers.

## NANAIMO WILL

### VOTE ON BY-LAW

Vancouver Island Hydro-Electric Tramway Company Applied for Franchise

Last May the Vancouver Island Hydro-Electric Tramway Company applied to the Nanaimo city council for a franchise to run cars within the municipal limits. The matter was left in abeyance until the time of the municipal elections. It will be put to the people to-morrow in connection with the elections. Should the by-law pass, the company will at once commence work in Nanaimo, which, up to the present has refused to yield its freedom to come under the yoke of any binding franchise such as is exercised in certain portions of the province by companies.

### ASKED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

F. C. Elliot applied this afternoon before Mr. Justice Gregory for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the detention of John Fitzmaurice in the city lock-up. With no charge against him. The matter came up in police court earlier in the day but the magistrate was unable to take action.

### OUCH!

Mrs. Ewe—There's no use, I can't get my husband to listen to common sense. Mrs. Wye—Who did you get to talk to him?

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## YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Commissioners' Report is Filed  
With City Clerk—Facilities  
for Children

The annual report of the library commissioners was lodged with the city clerk this morning. Much of the subject matter has already appeared in the Times, particularly that having reference to the improvements carried out in the structure of the Carnegie library, and the increase in books, together with the thorough reorganization of the institution which took place after Dr. J. G. Hands resigned his position as librarian last summer.

The quarter mill rate authorized by a special act in the beginning of last year produced the substantial sum of \$14,260, and this total was supplemented by other small sums, the chief of which is \$387 for fines.

The commissioners refer to the proposed establishment of a department to train employees for the library, as authorized by the by-law which recently passed the city council. The commencement of special facilities for children, with the growth of the school population, is also referred to, and the commissioners indicate that they have under consideration the project to establish such facilities at an early date.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Business Men's Class.**—A large number of members attended the business men's class meeting conducted yesterday by Very Rev. Dean Doull, who spoke at some length on the subject, "The Authority of the Bible." These noon day lectures are proving extremely popular and are a source of great benefit to the business men of the city.

**Special Committee Meets.**—A meeting of the special committee of the Board of Trade on agriculture was held this morning to prepare their evidence to be laid before the agricultural commission on Saturday morning next. As the proceedings were private, the results of their deliberations have not been disclosed.

**Native Sons' Ball.**—Tickets for the Native Sons' ball, which is to be held to-morrow evening at the Empress hotel have been completely sold out, and many applications have had to be refused during the last few days, as the committee have had to limit the number in order to secure the comfort and enjoyment of those guests who come.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Fullerton, wife of John Fullerton, of Gordon Head, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Reid, a pioneer minister of the city, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. W. J. Kidd officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. McKay. There was a very large attendance, and the hymns sung included "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The floral tributes were numerous, and testified to the affection and esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. E. Wootton, E. Walker, J. J. Colli-son, James Patterson, Andrew Fraser and E. Watson.

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Alexander took place yesterday afternoon from the Pemberton Memorial Chapel of the Jubilee hospital, Rev. Stanley Ard officiating. The services were largely attended by the hospital staff and nurses, the latter being present in uniform. A number of the directors and members of the hospital board of directors were also present, while the wealth of beautiful flowers testified to the wide circle of friends who will mourn the untimely close of a useful life. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. Hazel, Messrs. R. S. Day, J. Richardson, F. Bowditch, N. G. Alexander, D. Alexander.

The funeral of the late Thomas N. Collier, who passed away suddenly in a street car on Tuesday last, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Bookbinders' Union.

### DELEGATE TO PORTLAND.

B. C. Federation Sends G. Heatherington to Shingle Weavers' Convention.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor this afternoon decided to send George Heatherington to the Shingle Weavers' convention which opened this afternoon at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Heatherington left on the afternoon boat. This action was taken as a result of the Federation's desire for full information which would be of use in the organization of the timber workers of the province.

Much of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of adopting a universal working card. No decision had been reached at the time of going to press.

### Random

J. W. Stewart, president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, is expected back in Victoria about January 25 from a prolonged visit to England in the interests of his company.

"Did you do your shopping early?"  
"No."  
"Why was that?" "I didn't have the dough."

## CIRCUS RIDER WHO BECAME A PRINCESS

How She Fascinated Prince  
Salm-Salm Who Married  
Her—An Eventful Career

The death was announced at Berlin recently of the Princess Salm-Salm, who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Le Clerc.

She was an American, famous for her services to the wounded and sick in the American Civil war, for which she received the rank of a captain of the Federal army. Later she was given the Iron Cross for hospital work in the Franco-Prussian war, being the only woman upon whom this coveted decoration had been bestowed.

In the early sixties Miss Le Clerc was a circus rider. Her troupe were one day performing near one of the camping grounds, when Prince Felix Salm-Salm saw her, and at once became fascinated with her beauty. At 5 o'clock one morning the Prince, who had been obliged to leave the Austrian army because of his debts, and had gone to America to volunteer during the civil war, married the circus girl, and the couple became two of the most popular and most-talked-of people in America.

The Prince raised a volunteer regiment, and, her training having made her absolutely fearless and a perfect horsewoman, the Princess was often at the head of the regiment on the field of battle. Governor Yates gave her a captain's commission and pay in addition, but she gave up all the money to the help of the wounded.

Ill-Fated Emperor of Mexico. In 1863 the Prince took part in the revolution in Mexico, and, with the present Austrian Emperor's brother, Maximilian, was sentenced to death. The Princess managed to gain access to her husband's prison, and afterwards obtained from Juarez, the rebel Dictator, an order for his release.

She then attempted to save the life of the Emperor Maximilian, but the utmost she could obtain from General Juarez was a fortnight's respite. In vain she threw herself on her knees before the inexorable Dictator.

"I am grieved," he said, "to see you thus on your knees before me, but if all the kings and queens of Europe were in your place I could not spare that life."

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870 found the couple again in the field, the Princess as a nurse attached to the German army and the Prince holding a command in the Prussian forces. Prince Felix died on the field of Gravelotte, and an hour before the battle—as the Princess relates in her memoirs—he wrote her a postcard, which ran: "In one hour we begin the great battle. With God we will be reunited, but if I should be killed, darling beloved Agnes, I beg your pardon for every trouble I have made you, and assure you that I have always loved you, and that I take this only love with me to the grave."

After her husband's death Princess Felix of Salm-Salm resided at Karlsruhe.—Lloyd's Weekly.

## A PRINCELY GIFT TO BRITISH NATION

One of the greatest gifts ever made to the British nation is the gift by Sir William Lever, of Stafford House. It is one of the few famous houses of the world, partly because of its chequered history, partly because of its position next to St. James' Palace, but chiefly because of the hospitality of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland in the interests of charity, art and freedom.

### Ghosts of the Past.

Not only kings and queens and foreign princes and potentates from the Shah of Persia to the Queen of Honolulu, but scores of people with a good cause to plead have been entertained there, Poorie, with his hand of fellow-sufferers from Neapolitan dungeons; Garibaldi, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dr. Livingstone, Charles Sumner, Garrison (president of the American Anti-Slavery Society), and many other famous men and women have found a welcome there. And not only a welcome, but a temporary home. Garibaldi stayed ten days, and it was in his room in Stafford House that he went through the alarming experience of sitting to eight artists at the same time. Malibran, Grief, Tamburini, La Blache, Rubini and many artists and actors have been guests there. It was there, too, that the famous protest of British women against slavery was drawn up in 1853.

It is the most palatial house in London. In size and grandeur it ranks next to the royal palaces. Its majestic staircase is one of the finest in the world. Its picture gallery, 134 feet long and 32 feet wide, has housed a collection of paintings unrivalled in London, rich in Titians, Rubens, Murillos and Vandycks.

The house is quadrangular in shape, and from outside is more dignified than beautiful in design. The north or principal front has a projecting portico of eight Corinthian columns. The hall, which is of noble dimensions, leads to the grand staircase, which has been the scene of a play, and has formed the setting of a picture when crowded with guests, and with the host escorting the Queen of England. On the first or principal floor are the state apartments, rooms that have seen some of the most brilliant gatherings in London. No wonder that Samuel Rogers called Stafford House a "fair palace," that Disraeli thought it "not unworthy of Vienna," that Dr. Waagen found that "in extent, grandeur of proportion, solidity of material and beauty of situation, it excels every mansion in London," and that the hall has been compared to a setting for a picture by Paolo Veronese.

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Howard H. King, of Nanaimo, is at  
the Dominion hotel.

J. Henderson, of Revelstoke, is at  
the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Howe, of Comox, is at the Do-  
minion hotel.

William Thearing, of Duncan, is  
staying at the Ritz hotel.

E. E. Griswold, of Seattle, is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. J. Weinvald, of Kamloops, is  
registered at the Ritz hotel.

H. P. Smith, of Peikna, is regis-  
tered at the Dominion hotel.

Charles E. Tisdale, of Vancouver, is  
staying at the Empress hotel.

A. O. Campbell, of Vancouver, is re-  
siding at the Empress hotel.

Leroy S. Cokely, of Duncan, is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is  
registered at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Watson, of Vancouver, is  
staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Nordsky, of Seattle, registered  
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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S. Dorman arrived from Los Angeles  
yesterday, and registered at the Ritz  
hotel.

J. H. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton have  
arrived at the Empress hotel from Al-  
monton.

H. Hancock is staying in the city  
from Vancouver. He is a guest at the  
Empress.

P. M. Hammond came from Van-  
couver yesterday and registered at the  
Ritz hotel.

E. G. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett are  
in the city from Vancouver, staying at  
the Empress.

D. M. Stoddard and C. T. Stoddard,  
of Vancouver, are registered at the  
Dominion hotel.

Mrs. de Wolf and Mrs. de Lape are  
registered at the Empress hotel from  
New York city.

A. C. Aldous and Mrs. Aldous, of  
Hazelton, B. C., are among the guests  
at the Empress.

Richard T. Perry has arrived in the  
city from Vancouver, and is registered  
at the Empress.

James A. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton,  
of Vancouver, are registered at the  
Empress hotel.

E. Miller has arrived in the city from  
Grand Forks, and is among the guests  
at the Empress hotel.

John Williamson and Mrs. William-  
son are registered at the Empress  
hotel from San Francisco.

J. de Groot, of Lisse, Holland, ar-  
rived in Victoria yesterday and regis-  
tered at the Dominion hotel.

William Manson and Mrs. Manson  
have arrived from Prince Rupert, and  
are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Pender  
Island, are in the city for a short stay.  
They are guests at the Ritz hotel.

S. D. J. Hartley, a former resident of  
Emerson, Man., was married at Eye-  
brow recently to Miss Emily Cleave.  
They will reside in this city.

Rev. George J. Byrnell, of London,  
Eng., is again in town in connection  
with the Palestine Exhibition. He is  
staying at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. Price Ellison, provincial minis-  
ter of agriculture and finance, arrived  
in town yesterday accompanied by  
Mrs. Ellison and F. Ellison, of Vernon.  
The party is staying at the Empress  
hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. McArthur and Miss M.  
Bryce have left Emerson, Man., to  
take up residence here. Mr. and Mrs.  
McArthur are old and esteemed resi-  
dents of Emerson, of some 30 years.

Miss Durrant from Oshawa, Ont., wife  
of Mrs. McArthur, accompanies them.  
Mr. McArthur closed up his banking  
business in Emerson, and sold his bank  
buildings to the Odd Fellows.

At "Pandarvis," Cadboro Bay, the  
residence of the bride's parents, a very  
pretty wedding was solemnized yester-  
day.

## WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And  
Worse Suffering Often Fol-  
lows. Mrs. Rock's Case  
A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville  
Rock will show how unwise it is for wo-  
men to submit to the dangers of a surgical  
operation when often it may be avoided  
by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound. She was four weeks in  
the hospital and came home suffer-  
ing worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I  
suffered very severely with a displace-  
ment. I could not  
be on my feet for a  
long time. My phy-  
sician treated me for  
several months with-  
out much relief and  
at last sent me to  
Ann Arbor for an op-  
eration. I was there  
four weeks and came  
home suffering worse  
than before. My  
mother advised me to  
try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and I did. Today I am well and  
strong and do all my own housework. I  
owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound and advise my  
friends who are afflicted with any female  
complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE  
ROCK, R. R. No. 6, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until  
an operation is necessary, but at once  
take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.

For thirty years it has been the stand-  
ard remedy for women's ills, and has  
restored the health of thousands of suf-  
fering women. Why don't you try it?

day when Gladys, the second daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson (late of  
Chilliwack) became the bride of Arthur  
Turvey, of Chilliwack, Rev. Dr. Scott  
performing the ceremony. The cele-  
bration, which took place in the pre-  
sence of a small gathering of the  
friends of the bride and groom, took  
place in the drawing-room, which had  
been tastefully decorated for the oc-  
casion with holly and chrysanthemums,  
an archway of this forming the setting  
for the ceremony. The bride, who was  
given away by her father, looked  
charming in a white satin gown with  
tulle of white embroidered net, her  
graceful bridal veil being intertwined  
with flowers. She was attended by her  
sister, Miss Gwendoline Sampson, who  
looked very pretty in a canary-colored  
silk frock with Dresden nixon tulle.  
G. A. Hadling, Vancouver acted as best  
man. Almost immediately after the  
ceremony the happy couple left for the  
mainland on an extended wedding trip,  
the bride wearing a smart travelling  
costume of navy blue with a white hat.

**FIGHT**

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Learn to be a Fighter.

Not with fists or clubbed swords—  
but through the noble mastering of  
the forces at your command—generally  
by your own Brain.

For great are victories gained from  
the everyday battles of life over the  
endless difficulties that almost hourly  
face such a Force.

Learn to be a Fighter.

Then fight! Fight face to the front—  
fiercely yet fairly. And when everybody  
looks upon you as a loser and calls  
you licked—that's your cue to finish  
the fight—and win!

Learn to be a Fighter.

You won't always win, but never ad-  
mit it. Half the so-called failures of  
all time lie in conquerors' graves. And  
the flowers of God and the winds of  
undying Fame cool and smooth the  
sleeping souls that didn't know how to  
die!

Learn to be a Fighter.

What is your work to-day? Make it  
a battle! Muster the best that is  
in you and go out to meet and van-  
quish every obstacle that seeks to keep  
this day from being the one you will  
most prize as the one of all your days  
most worth while to other people and  
to yourself. Fight every inch of the  
way. Give no quarter and accept  
none. Go to your bed with the spirit  
and satisfaction of a Conqueror.

Learn to be a Fighter.

**MOST PERFECT WOMAN.**

Modern Venus a Student at American  
University.

Miss Elsie Scheel, of Brooklyn, a  
student at Cornell University, is the  
world's most perfect woman. So says  
Dr. Esther Parker, the medical ex-  
aminer of the university, according to  
whom Miss Scheel's proportions come  
nearer to those of the Venus de Milo  
than do those of any of the 450 other  
students. Dr. Parker says Miss Scheel  
is absolutely without defects, and must  
receive the prize annually given to  
America's most perfect woman.

Miss Scheel is twenty-five years of  
age, weighs 126 lb., and is 5 ft. 7 in.  
in height. Her chest measurement is  
34.5, her waist 30.3 in., and she is  
40.4 about the hips. She is light-hair-  
ed, and has blue eyes and a wonder-  
fully clear complexion.

Miss Scheel's hobby is motorcycling,  
her favorite sport is basketball, and  
she is very fond of walking. Her fa-  
vorite study is horticulture, though if  
she had been a man she would have  
studied mechanical engineering.

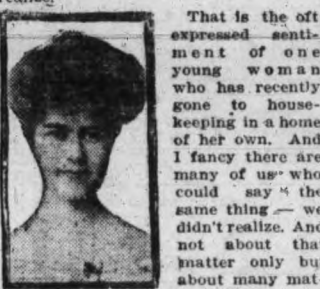
She only has two meals a day. Her  
favorite food is beefsteak and turnips;  
she does not care for delicacies and  
she rarely eats sweets. She has never  
drunk tea or coffee, and she believes  
that good cold water is the best medi-  
cine.

This modern Venus is a suffragette.

### THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

"If I had only realized when I was a  
child how much more work it made to  
have people disorderly and careless  
about their things I am sure I should  
have been more careful. But I didn't  
realize."



That is the oft  
expressed senti-  
ment of one  
young woman  
who has recently  
gone to house-  
keeping in a home  
of her own. And  
I fancy there are  
many of us who  
could say "the  
same thing—we  
didn't realize. And  
not about that  
matter only but  
about many mat-  
ters."

I have heard it said that children  
are naturally selfish. I beg to differ.  
I think they are naturally full of the  
most generous impulses. But I do ad-  
mit that they are naturally thought-  
less and that is what makes them  
seem selfish. It is not that they would  
be deliberately selfish and unkind, it is  
just that they have lived so short a  
time that they do not understand the  
trouble and pain and self-denial they  
may be the cause of—they just don't  
realize.

For instance, take the very matter of  
which the young housewife spoke. This  
mother had a daughter who was ter-  
ribly slack about leaving things  
around. She would come into the  
house and leave her coat on one chair  
and her fur on another, throw her  
gloves on the table and put her hat  
pins on the mantel-piece, and only put  
away her hat because she was afraid  
something would happen to the feath-  
ers if she didn't. Her mother talked  
and talked to no avail. Finally she de-  
cided to make the daughter realize the  
trouble she was causing, so she told  
her that for the next week she, the  
mother, would not pick up one thing  
that any of the children left lying  
round, that her daughter must keep  
the house in order as a punishment for

her purpose to them, soon made them  
realize for themselves why they could  
not have everything that other children  
had. And after that she had no more  
trouble with teasing.

Look back into your own childhood  
and see if the unkind, the selfish, the  
thoughtless, the cruel things that you  
did were not all done because you did  
not realize.

What better basis then, could we  
have for training our children than  
helping them to realize now instead of  
years afterward when it is too late?

*Ruth Cameron*

past misdeeds, and that if she failed to  
do so, she would not be allowed to go  
to a certain function to which she was  
looking forward. As all the other  
children inherited more or less ten-  
dency to disorderliness from an artistic  
father, her task was by no means easy.  
Needless to say, the end of the week  
found her saying, "I never realized  
how much trouble leaving things round  
made. I will be more careful in the  
future."

Again when the two older children  
got the habit of teasing for things  
that were beyond the family purse,  
this wise woman instead of scolding,  
simply took them into her confidence  
about the family income and outgo,  
asked their help about keeping the ac-  
counts, and without saying a word of

IMPORTED EVENING GOWN.

Simplicity of construction and rich-  
ness of material are the noticeable  
feature of this gown. A plain-fitted  
lining with the top made of black jet-  
spanned net comes first. Below this  
is draped closely around the figure a  
large apron effect of one of the new  
materials, which exactly resembles fine  
old tapestry. The colors are subdued,  
but bright enough to make the roses  
appear very life-like on the dull yel-  
low background.

Around the bust is drawn a black  
velvet ribbon, ornamented with jet.  
This is tied in the back and hangs  
in loops, and knots to the knees. The  
gown closes in the back, and is left  
open from the tip of the train to a  
little above the floor.

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## HEAVY POLL IN MORNING HOURS

### MAYORALTY CONTEST BRINGS OUT VOTERS

Over Five Thousand Are Expected to Exercise Franchise During Day

The polling proceeded to-day in the city for the election of mayor, ten aldermen, three trustees, and upon six by-laws, was up to noon more brisk than is usually the case in the early hours. The mayor said at that hour that he was confident of re-election, and that the committee on his behalf, led by Dr. Lewis Hall, was working most assiduously. Cars were plentiful, and if the weather held, a record vote would be polled.

The aldermanic candidates were actively engaged outside the booths, and they were also bringing in a large number of electors, the total advancing during the lunch hour. However, in elections generally, the heavy poll is in the last two hours, and it is at that time the decisive vote will be recorded. There had not been an incident of special notice in the early hours, and polling was proceeding quietly during the day.

In order to leave the police court room free for one of the booths for the mayorality election, the police court was held to-day in the council chamber. Members of the Political Equality League distributed literature on the cause during the day's polling.

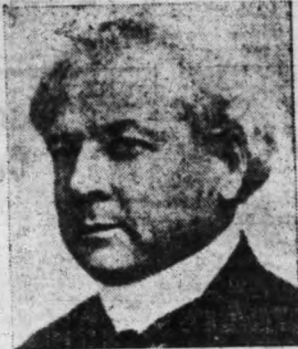
It will not be until the rush hours that the full effect of concentrating all the booths in one part of the city will be felt, breaking away from the ward pollings adopted at the last election. Candidates for all offices appeared this morning to be nervous regarding the number of new names on the register, which number over 1,200. They were curious as to how that vote would be recorded.

#### OTHER OUTRAGES.

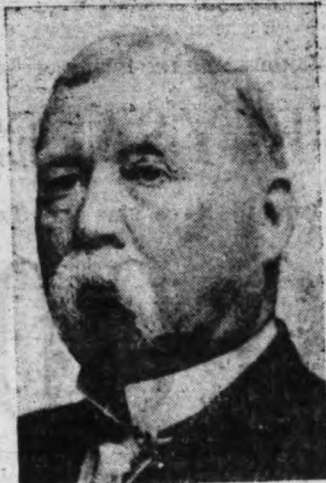
Instances in Which Viceroy's of India Have Been Attacked.

There is only one case on record of the actual assassination of a Viceroy of India—the Earl of Mayo being fatally stabbed by a prisoner in 1872 during a visit to a convict settlement. The murder had no political motive, but during recent years, as a result of the unrest which followed the partition of Bengal, the life of a Viceroy has

## THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR, THE PREMIER, AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET



SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE  
Premier and Minister of Mines.



HON. PRICE ELLISON  
Finance Minister.



HON. A. E. M'PHILLIPS  
President of the Council.



HON. H. E. YOUNG  
Provincial Secretary.



HIS HONOR, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.



HON. W. R. ROSS, K. C.,  
Minister of Lands.



HON. W. J. BOWSER  
Attorney-General.



HON. THOMAS TAYLOR  
Minister of Works and Railways.



CHARLES CULLIN  
Sergeant-at-Arms.

been aimed at on more than one occasion.

In November, 1909, an outrage occurred which presents a remarkable parallel to Monday's happening. Lord Minto was making a tour of India, and during a procession through Ahmedabad two bombs were thrown at his carriage. One was cleverly intercepted by the sabre of a sergeant of the Inniskilling Dragoons; the other hit the umbrella which was being held over Lady Minto and fell harmless to the ground. The culprits were never discovered, although three men were sent to penal servitude for giving false information to the police.

In November, 1910, when Lord Minto was holding his farewell reception at Calcutta, three natives who had got in

with forged passes, were arrested on the charge of shadowing the Viceroy.

Lord Minto escaped other perils. During the trial of some conspirators in 1908 one of the prisoners confessed that his plans had included a plot to assassinate Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, and other high officials. The informer was afterwards shot dead in his cell by a fellow prisoner.

An Interrupted Tour.

In November, 1907, Lord Minto was making a prolonged tour, when the officials got wind of a plot against his life, and the Viceroy's tour was cut short. In February, 1909, while his lordship was at Assam for a few days shooting his train passed a spot where a few hours previously a bomb was

thrown at a passing train, and the coincidence gave rise to disquieting suggestions at the time.

Lord Minto's predecessor, Lord Curzon, it appears, was also once in peril. During the hearing of the Kohapur bomb case in April, 1911, one of the prisoners confessed that at the Delhi Durbar of 1891 four men were deputed to kill Lord Curzon as he was passing in the procession, but the courage of the conspirators failed at the last moment.

Other distinguished Indian officials have been in peril. Four attempts were made in the course of three years to murder Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, three bombs were hurled at the train in which he was travelling, and once a

native fired at him in a lecture hall in Calcutta.

Mr. Hume, public prosecutor at Calcutta, also escaped four attempts on his life by means of bombs while travelling on the railway.

It was not until 1907 that the bomb was used as a political weapon in India, and since then outrages and arrests for the possession of bombs have, unhappily, been of frequent occurrence.

**SAYS INDIANS ARE NOT BUSINESS MEN.**

Superintendent Kelsey Makes Annual Report on Five Civilized Tribes.

Most of the full-blooded Indians

among the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma "live in the most primitive condition, poorly clad and still more poorly fed, and it is the exception rather than the rule that the children go to school," says Dana H. Kelsey, United States Indian superintendent in Oklahoma, in an annual report to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. He adds that "most of them have no knowledge whatever of business transactions."

The report says that many Indians who were blind for years now go about unattended or have had their sight entirely restored as the result of the work of two eye specialists.

J. George Wright, commissioner to the five civilized tribes, reports that more than \$2,000,000 in tribal funds

was on deposit in banks at the end of the year. There had been allotted to enrolled Indian citizens 15,800,000 acres of land, the work of allotment, started years ago, now being virtually completed.

#### WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The City of Winnipeg's share of the Winnipeg electric street railway earnings during last year is \$105,778. Last year's earnings were \$2,114,974, and the previous year, \$1,265,875.

An indignant policeman at Tottenham, giving evidence against a soldier, said, "He referred to me as a bluebottle."

# Maynard's Big Removal Shoe Sale

After thirteen years at our present location we have outgrown our present quarters and have been forced to seek a new location. Fortunately we have secured a new store on Yates street, where we will have plenty of room to accommodate our ever-increasing trade. In the very near future we will open up the most modern Shoe Emporium in British Columbia, where we will continue to give our customers the very best values for the least money. It's cheaper to sell the present stock than to move it, and as there are many lines which we will discontinue we have decided to give the people of Victoria an opportunity of supplying their shoe wants at ridiculously LOW PRICES—some cases at cost; some are for less than the cost of the raw material.

SALE STARTED TO-DAY AT 9 A. M.

#### LOT 1

Men's \$5, \$7 and \$8 Shoes \$4.95

Men's Johnson & Murphy and Crawford Shoes, patents, gun metals, vici and velours. These are discontinued lines, so there is not all sizes in any one style, but nearly all sizes in this lot, no need of further description for these well known \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 SHOES. Removal Sale Price .....\$4.95

#### LOT 4

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes \$2.95

Among this lot are such well known shoes as W. L. Douglas and High Merit Shoes; in gun metal, vici and box calf; all short lines, but nearly all sizes and all good up-to-date styles. These \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes in the Removal Sale Price \$2.95

#### LOT 2

Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes \$4.45

Men's Tan Bucklers, gun metals and vici, good lasts, good styles, and good sizes. Among this lot are such well known makes as C. A. Eaton Company and the celebrated Heywood Shoes. These \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes. Removal Sale Price .....\$4.45

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's \$5.50 "Doctor Special" \$4.45

These shoes are too well known to need much space. Made of best box calf, full leather, lined, with heavy double soles. A shoe to keep you dry in wet weather. Removal Sale Price .....\$4.45

#### LOT 3

Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.45

Box calf, gun metal and patents, in Blucher and button styles, good lasts, vici styles, included in this lot are such makes as O'Donnell, Hi Merit and Lobdell's Shoes. All sizes in this lot of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. Removal Sale .....\$3.45

#### LOT 5

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$1.95

In this line are box calf, gun metals and vici in new Fall lasts in good styles. These are Weston's and M. B. Steniet Company lines and sell everywhere at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Removal Sale Price .....\$1.95

#### LOT 11

Women's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes \$3.95

We have these in all leathers in several different styles, welted or turned soles, both button and blucher style, not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in this lot. These shoes are manufactured by George A. Slater, C. P. Ford & Co., and are worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. Removal Sale Price .....\$3.95

#### LOT 13

Women's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes \$2.95

In tan, gun metals and patent leather, button, blucher and lace, new up-to-date styles on vici lasts, not all sizes in any one style but nearly all sizes in this lot of \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines. Removal Sale Price .....\$2.95

#### LOT 12

Women's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Storm Boots, \$3.95

These are 11 1/2 cuts in box calf and tan Russian calf, blucher style, extra heavy soles, 1 and 2 buckles with straps, all sizes. Here is an opportunity of getting a storm or mountain boot at less than cost of manufacture. Every pair worth \$5.50 and \$6.00. Removal Sale Price \$3.95

#### LOT 14

Women's \$3.25 to \$5.00 Shoes \$2.45

In this lot are such well known brands as the Vassar, Empress and Kingsbury shoes, all kids and gun metals in button and blucher; all sizes in this lot. Regular \$3.25 to \$5.00 shoes. Removal Sale Price .....\$2.45

## Special Heavy Cut on All Men's High Top Sporting Boots

#### LOT 7

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45

These are boys' dress boots, in patent leather and vici kid; Goodyear welted soles, good lasts, and good fitters. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2 only. These \$3.50 and \$4 shoes. Removal Sale Price .....\$2.45

#### LOT 9

Little Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes \$1.95

These are very dressy shoes, in patent leather and gun metal, in blucher cut; extra well made, on stylish toes with plenty of good wear. Regular price \$2.50 and \$2.75. Removal Sale Price \$1.95

#### LOT 8

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95

In this lot are all good sizes and styles in vici and box calf, heavy, strong soles, with good wearing qualities. All sizes in this lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Removal Sale Price .....\$1.95

#### LOT 10

Little Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes \$1.05

These are broken lines, but nearly all leathers and sizes included; good styles and true fitters. These values will not last long. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes. Removal Sale Price .....\$1.05

#### LOT 19

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes 95c

This lot consists of kid, button and lace shoes, of fair quality; made on good lasts and are good values at the regular price. All sizes, \$1 1/2 to 2, but not all sizes of any one style. Regular price \$1.50. Removal Sale Price .....95c

#### LOT 20

Babies' 95c and 75c Shoes 35c

These consist of assorted colors, some with patent vamps, some button, some lace; all small lots but mighty good value if the size you want is here. Regular 95c and 75c shoes. Removal Sale Price .....35c

#### LOT 15

Women's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes \$1.95

These shoes are of best kid stock with hand turned soles, and have a Louis XV. heel. There is nearly all sizes in this lot. One of the best \$5.00 values if you like this style boot. Removal Sale Price .....\$1.95

#### LOT 16

Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes 95c

This lot consists of badly broken lines, all good shoes but not many sizes. If your size should be here you get a value unequalled before. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes. Removal Sale Price .....95c

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

Big Girls' \$4.00 Shoes \$3.45

These come in tan, patent and gun metal, high top, button, new stub toe, welted soles and dull calf tops. These are also suitable for women who desire a medium heel. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$4.00. Removal Sale Price .....\$3.45

#### LOT 18

Misses' and Children's \$1.75 and \$2 Shoes \$1.35

In this lot are box calf, patent leather and vici kids, both button and lace, good shoes and easy fitters. All sizes in the lot from \$1 1/2 to 2. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Removal Sale Price .....\$1.35

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## NEW OFFICERS LEAD B. C. FEDERATION

NEXT CONVENTION IS  
SET FOR ROYAL CITY

Following Retirement of President Wilkinson Other Leaders Step Down

The British Columbia Federation of Labor, after a protracted session yesterday afternoon, chose its officers for 1913, and decided to meet in New Westminster in 1914.

It became a very difficult matter to select a chairman to preside over the federation on President J. W. Wilkinson's announcement, when the order for election came up, that he could not serve. All the other nominees for the office rose in turn and declined; and then came his explanation, a veritable bombshell, that there was dissent on the executive board. He referred to the fact that for the past three months it had become impossible to work with Secretary Midgley, and he would not prejudice the secretary's chance of re-nomination. Beyond the fact that these differences were irreconcilable, and had developed in the past three months, he declined to be drawn further.

The federation was in an uproar, and only the strong rulings of F. Farrington, of the United Mine Workers, whom the president had called to the chair, enabled the acting president to maintain order. Another call for nominations failed to secure a man who would stand, and then a motion to adjourn till the following day to secure an arrangement was debated for an hour. Secretary Midgley said that if ever he had an occasion to ventilate personal differences he hoped that it would not be prior to the election of officers. However, he did not intend to be bullied or cajoled into a false step, either to labor or to himself.

**President Is Found.**  
The acting president again appealed for nominations, and the following went to the ballot: Christian Sivertz, T. H. Norris, D. S. Cameron and Delegate Ferris. The first ballot stood: Sivertz, 35; Norris, 24; Cameron, 15; Ferris, 4. The last name was eliminated, and the final ballot resulted: Sivertz, 41; Norris, 24; Cameron, 13. Christian Sivertz, who was a vice-president last year, was then declared elected president.

B. D. Grant, a vice-president, was nominated against Victor Midgley for the secretaryship, and defeated by 50 to 29.

This development showed how the meeting was going, and prominent members of the executive, such as James H. McVey, R. P. Pettipiece and B. D. Grant, refused to be nominated for vice-president, following President Wilkinson's lead.

**Vice-Presidents.**  
On the nomination of vice-president seventeen were placed in nomination, the first ballot resulting in J. J. Taylor, a retiring vice-president, one of the Ladysmith miners' delegation, being selected, with A. Watchman, Victoria. Watchman represents the carpenters' organizations. The second ballot elected J. Kavanagh, of Vancouver, representing the tilesetters' union. A third ballot selected G. A. Burnes, of the Victoria electrical workers. The fourth appeal to the convention resulted in James Cuthbertson, of Greenwood, and J. W. Gray, of Fernie, being elected. Cuthbertson is president of the sixth district of the Western Federation of Miners, and Gray an official of the United Miner Workers of America. Fernie local, district 18. The fifth appeal was a tie, and the sixth resulted in the election of Delegate Ferris with 40 votes, against 35 for D. S. Cameron, of New Westminster.

H. J. Sheen, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, was next on the ballot of those defeated. The seven vice-presidents are thus: Two representing the coal miners, one the metalliferous miners of the Boundary and one each from the carpenters, electrical workers, street railwaymen and tilesetters. Geographically the board, apart from the president, a Victorian, and the secretary, resident in Vancouver, is distributed as follows: Victoria, two; Ladysmith, one; Vancouver, two; Greenwood, one, and Fernie, one.

J. W. Wilkinson was elected by acclamation as delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

A. Watchman was selected as the federal representative of the federation at the Washington State Federation convention next year.

The next convention will be held in New Westminster.

**WILL ARRIVE NEXT MONTH.**

V. M. C. A. Secretary to Come to City About February 10.

It was announced at the local Y.M.C.A. to-day that Frederick Witham, who has been appointed general secretary to succeed E. M. Thompson, will arrive in the city to take up his duties about February 15. His present position is that of secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Waukegan, Ill.

The first board meeting with the new directors included will take place to-day, when the three newly-elected members of the board will be installed.

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January 15th, 1913.

## CANADIAN PEACE SOCIETY FORMED

Committee of Three Will Draw  
Up Constitution—To Educate the People

On the motion of the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held for the purpose of considering the advisability of the formation of a peace society in Victoria: "That this meeting form itself into a society to be known as 'The Peace and Arbitration Society of Canada.'"

The resolution was debated for some time before it was actually passed. Mr. Cass explained at the beginning that the idea of a peace society had arisen from a suggestion put forward at a recent meeting of the Society of Friends, and in referring to the naval policy the advisability of doing something before the Canadian government had plunged headlong into some policy involving millions of money.

The deplored waste of life which resulted from war formed the basis of R. W. Clarke's argument in favor of peace, while Rev. Mr. Stevenson followed the reading of a letter of encouragement from the secretary of the Peace Society in England before moving the above resolution. This was seconded by Mr. Marchant, who, in referring to the growth of sympathy with the movement all over the world, said that few people had noticed that the majority of the labor leaders in Germany were advocating peace when all England was assuming Germany's beligerent attitude in all classes. Yellow journalism, he said, had done much to foment the sentiment of antagonism between countries, and was to be much blamed. Other things which tended to create a keen sentiment in favor of war were the Boy Scout movement, the Cadet Corps, the Navy League, and things of the kind which had received the support of the churches in many instances.

Mr. Ledingham said that there was but one course to follow as far as the church was concerned, and that was the adjuration of Christ to St. Peter: "Peter, put up thy sword." Referring to the resolution passed by the Trades Congress of Canada, held last year at Fort William, Mr. Ledingham said that this conference had taken the same attitude as the peace party in Germany, which had opposed appropriations for war purposes.

**A Big Question.**  
The speaker deplored the favorable attitude which two bishops who had passed through the city recently held toward war, and also pointed out that it was to the material interest of all governments to have armed forces. In spite of this, however, the problem of peace formed one of the biggest questions on which statesmen concentrated their thought, and at a recent conference in Switzerland 550 of the ablest thinkers in Europe had deliberated on the question.

Another speaker pointed out that the brunt of warfare under civilization, as under barbarism, fell on the working classes. At this point Rev. Mr. Stevenson rose to a point of order and referred once more to the character of the resolution. The objects of the proposed society were, he explained, twofold, the first being that once formed it could link up with the peace societies across the line and in England, and the second being from the educational standpoint. There was no question of the peace movement belonging to the working class only, as it affected every class in the community. The entire motive of the organizations, wherever formed, was to educate and not to antagonize. They stood for the abolition of war. Great difficulties stood in the way, and were obvious to any sane man; all the big statesmen in Europe were preaching peace, but the problem of how to obtain this was profound and perplexing. One faction might urge the matter from the standpoint of economics, another from the point of sentiment, but he considered that both were involved.

Urging the formation of the society and the appointment of a committee, Mr. Stevenson mentioned that Dr. Derry should be asked to institute a propaganda and work the Dominion from coast to coast.

The resolution was then once more put to the meeting by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Clarke, and passed, a committee of three being appointed to draw up a constitution. These were Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Edgington Corynty and James Cass. On the motion of Mr. Marchant, R. W. Clarke and Mr. Cass, who had been appointed at the beginning of the meeting as temporary chairman and secretary, were asked to continue in office for the next three months.

**THE POPE'S BURIAL PLACE.**

The Pope wishes to be buried in the Vatican crypts near the tomb of St. Peter and this has raised a legal question. Under the Italian law the burial of bodies in churches is prohibited. Mr. di Bisogna, in behalf of the Chapter of the Basilica, therefore recently made a formal application for the necessary dispensation, which the Italian government readily granted. Strictly speaking the Italian authorities have no jurisdiction over the Vatican, which is extraterritorial, but for fear that complications might arise after the death of Pius X. it was thought better to have the question settled beforehand. A recess in the wall large enough for a coffin has now been prepared. It has been bricked over so as to resemble a slab of marble on which the name and age of His Holiness can be engraved and has been prepared in such a way that there will be no delay about the burial of the body, which must be after nine days.

The Holy Father has now decided that the body of his predecessor, Leo XIII., shall remain in St. Peter's instead of being transferred to St. John Lateran's, as the late Pope wished, as Pius X. is afraid that the anti-Clericals might disturb the funeral cortege during the transfer of the body.

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"I am now well again and attend my store every day. I say 'Thank God for 'Fruit-a-tives.'"  
"ALVA PHILLIPS."  
"Fruit-a-tives" not only cured the terrible Constipation, I so toned up the nervous system and the general health as to completely overcome the palsy.  
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

## The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company Dividend No. 29

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31st, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 339 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Branch Offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg and Victoria on and after January 15th, 1913.  
JAMES LOW, Treasurer.  
Vancouver, B. C., January 15, 1913.

### NOTICE

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of Timothy Fenton, Deceased, and  
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated January 4th, 1913, the undersigned, as appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased, All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th of February, 1913, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1913.

R. G. MONTEITH,  
Acting Official Administrator.

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## VOLUNTARY LEVIES ARE DECIDED UPON

### FINANCING OF STRIKES DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES

#### B. C. Federation Hears Sug- gestion That Separate Strike Fund Be Established

The attitude of the British Columbia Federation of Labor towards supporting strikes of members, if affiliated to the federation, occupied the attention of delegates this morning.

Secretary Midgley drew the notice of the convention to the position with regard to strikes, asking the association to lay down definite rules to guide the executive committee in making grants and using appeals for strikes. The Cumberland case had been dealt with by the executive, and an appeal had been issued, which had been responded to fairly liberally.

R. P. Pettipiece said the question was an important one because it embraced the whole difficulty of mandatory versus voluntary contribution, and it was not desirable to raise the per capita tax at the present time.

Delegate Burnham believed some satisfactory arrangement might be met, by which assistance could be lent without pledging the federation.

Separate Fund Wanted.  
Delegate Oaks, of the United Mine Workers, Michel, observed that the funds of the federation should be safeguarded, yet on the other hand the affiliated unions had a claim on the central body.

Ex-President Wilkinson said that if an organization was to be established it should be a separate fund, into which should be paid subscriptions from those unions which had a light per capita tax, for it was generally found that these unions were the first to come for relief to the federation funds.

There were to-day too many organizations which had too light a per capita tax rate for the large obligations they undertook. He was against the federation being pledged to any positive assistance in case of strikes.

J. H. McVeety contended that the circumstances of the Cumberland strike were exceptional, and could not be regarded as a precedent for the guidance of the executive.

Strikers Need Help.  
Delegate P. Fisher suggested that a small per capita tax should be levied to create a strike fund, to be used as the executive committee required it.

Delegate Guthrie said that while they were gratified at the assistance rendered by the federation, members voluntarily, the Cumberland strike was financed weekly by the United Mine Workers, and the men were satisfied they would win with the backing of that powerful organization.

W. R. Trotter believed the federation would do better to leave matters as they stand, or else create another voluntary body like that in Great Britain, which would be composed of those trades which were willing to subscribe, whose functions would be to collect and distribute funds.

The convention defeated an amendment to refer the subject back to the committee for a scheme to be submitted, and carried a motion to continue the present arrangements. So that future support to strikes of affiliated unions will be at the discretion of the executive committee.

Resolutions.  
Among the resolutions adopted by the federation were a series in connection with checkweighmen at the collieries, introduced by the Cumberland local of the United Mine Workers of America, giving them security of tenure, and facilities for the discharge of their duties.

Amendments of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the packing of cement in dust proof sacks, against the raising of postal rates on papers and against licensing employment bureaus, preferring thereto that municipal authorities should have control, were all adopted.

Not unnaturally the federation opposed government aid to Salvation Army agencies for immigration purposes. W. R. Trotter, who was immigration commissioner in Great Britain for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on this subject of immigration, spoke on this last named proposal.

The convention adopted the recommendation of the resolutions committee, which reported unfavorably to the adoption of a motion to establish a political labor party.

### CRADLE OF HUGE LINERS.

Colossal Enterprises of Belfast's Great Shipbuilding Firm.

According to official figures supplied by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, this firm has during the past year launched seven vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 77,591.

Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Belfast, launched nine ships, with a total tonnage of \$3,391, and thus the total output in the city for the year was 162,382 tons. Compared with last year, this represents a fall of about 20,000 tons.

Messrs. Harland & Wolff's total alone for the year was no less than 40,000 tons below the output of 1911. This was due to the fact that their list of new vessels sent into the water did not include any big liner, the largest vessel launched by them during the year being an 18,000-ton steamer for the Australian service.

The work in hand at both yards is colossal. Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. hope to launch next year about 90,000 tons of new shipping, while Messrs. Harland & Wolff have about 170,000 tons of new vessels under construction, all to be launched in the course of the year. The list includes a White Star liner of over 50,000 tons, a new Holland-America liner of about 35,000 tons, and a Red Star liner of about 25,000 tons.

## SPORTING NEWS

### CUP TIES

London, Jan. 16.—The following additional cup ties were played to-day. The net results being that seven more replayed games before the stated second round is completed: Tottenham Hotspur 6, Blackpool 1; Leicester Fosse 1, Norwich City 4; Stoke 2, Reading 2; Sheffield Wednesday 5, Grimsby Town 1; West Ham United 2, West Bromwich Albion 2; Newcastle United 1, Bradford City 0.

### CLARKE AS COACH.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Jimmy Clark, pitcher with Vancouver last year, and former captain of the University of Washington baseball team, was last night chosen coach of the varsity baseball team by the board of control.

### LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Note that Charles Ebbetts has decided to open his new park with a game between Brooklyn and Newark. Thus he gets the receipts going and coming—for he owns both clubs.

Bill Phyle, the Toronto umpire, has been engaged by the Pacific Coast League for next season. Jim Murray, another International League official, who was let out, is also wanted on the coast.

Chester ("Red") Spencer, Rochester first baseman of three seasons, appreciates that with Schmidt and Anderson in line for his old position, he stands little chance of being with the club next season. He had a talk with Ganzel, and asked to be sold to a Pacific Coast club.

Joe Tinker as Red manager, is said to be already lining up his scouting staff and has made an offer to Jack Tighe to act as a gum shoel for him.

Third Baseman E. O'Connor, of the Keweenaw team of the Central Association, has been ordained to the priesthood in Chicago and retires from baseball.

A bush pitcher named Andrade, in California has fanned 256 batters in 31 games, an average of nearly 12 to the game. Connie Mack seems to have overlooked a bet.

According to Toronto reports, no deals have as yet been made for either Tim Jordan or Dick Rudolph. It was reported that Rudolph had been sold to Cincinnati.

Manager Kitty Bransfield, of the Montreal team, wants a first baseman to succeed Fournier, and if he doesn't get one may have to play the bag himself next season.

Bridgeport, of the Eastern Association, wants Frank O'Rourke, the youngster who had a trial at short for the Boston Braves last season, but did not hit well enough to stay.

Joe Quirk, trainer of the champion Red Sox, recently underwent a surgical operation in Boston. He is reported as fully recovered and ready for the call to spring practice.

Lou Nardyk, former manager of the Victoria team, who was put out of the game by a broken leg last season, will play first base for Joe McGinnity's Tacoma team next year.

Less than 50 days hence the Giants will be working at Marlin and the Athletics at San Antonio, while the White Sox will be unloading in Galifornia. The winter season is almost over.

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### CONTINENTAL TEAMS.

New York, Jan. 16.—European athletes, especially those of Sweden, Germany and Finland, are determined to give the American athletes a surprise in the next Olympiad at Berlin, according to Ernie Hjertberg, the former trainer of the New York Athletic Club, who is here in Stockholm, where he is training Swedish athletes.

"The United States ought to begin moulding her team now if she expects to win the Olympic in 1916," he said, "and it will have to be a wonderful team, because continental athletes are developing rapidly."

### MAY MEET GOTCH.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Zhyzko, the acknowledged wrestling champion, left Chicago yesterday on an extended tour to the Pacific Coast. On this trip he will meet the best wrestlers in that section of the country, and if successful, Frank Gotch will no doubt meet him for the world's title the last week in April.

### BASEBALL PITCHER ARRESTED.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 16.—Walter Frink, well known pitcher in last year's Washington State League for Chehalis, is under arrest here for selling a gun which Fred Nebring, former baseball catcher in the Northwestern League, had loaned him. Frink, who had been out of Walla Walla prison for some months on a conditional pardon, had recently been given an absolute pardon.

### ENGLISH PLAYERS TO COMPETE.

New York, Jan. 16.—Harry Vardon, five times the open golf champion of Great Britain, and Edward Ray, the present titleholder, will visit the United States to compete in the American open championship at Brookline, Mass., provided the date is changed from June 4 and 5 to some time in August.

A lamp by the railway at Invercargill, New Zealand, is said to be the most southerly gas lamp in the world.

# Things Are Doing in Port Angeles

R. R. Franchise Let Last Tuesday Must Commence Work  
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## THINGS DOING IN PORT ANGELES

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## CHATTY PARS FROM LOCAL AUTO DEALERS

### NEW ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN STARTED HERE

#### Harry E. Mills Selected as Manager of Victoria Branch of Packard Activities

The first carload of Packards for 1913 has arrived at the Vancouver Island and Motor Company garage on View street, and the machines are attracting great attention. There are nickel trimmings and fittings on the new model and the nickel lines, which are a slight emendation of previous attempts, give this popular car a decidedly racy appearance. The equipment contains a new feature in the improved fifty side curtains. Just a twist of the wrist and your windows are closed. Mr. Burman sold a big Hudson six this week, and it is now helping to swell the ever-increasing army of Hudsons on Victoria streets.

It is surprising what popularity the little Ford has attained in this city, and it is almost impossible to go into any street these days without meeting one. The new nickel-finishings are very smart, besides being impervious to rust. Not a little of this popularity is due to the exertions of Harry Hanner, the popular sales manager of the Wood Motor Company, who may be seen at any time of day or night exhibiting the perfection of a Ford, Chalmers or a Detroit to an admiring apostle.

We hear that the Cadillac Garage Company, Limited, are moving their premises a little higher up Port street. They have made good with a vengeance with their well-known Cadillac cars, and are doing great business even at this comparatively slack season of the year. The decision of Percy Bannerman, one of the partners, to attempt the penetration of Strathcona Park, will, we hope, result in complete success, and as all his other patented ventures have done, redound to his credit. The garage, by the way, will be situated next the new Royal Bank building on Port street.

The garage of Thomas Pimley retains all its old popularity. The number of agencies which Mr. Pimley has taken upon himself to administer is becoming of increasingly large proportions, for in addition to Canadian and American makes lately added to by the popular Kisset Kar, the well-known agent is responsible for the destinies of one or more British cars in this city.

Mr. Clark, manager of the Western Motor Company, Limited, at the corner of Vancouver street and View street, announces the arrival of another large shipment of McLaughlin-Buicks on the coast. These have not yet been delivered. A feature of the McLaughlin-Buicks, as seen in the show room, is the excellent variety of models which may be chosen from. Mr. Clark was also several good second-hand autos for sale, which ought to prove a boon to those who cannot afford to go to the expense of a brand-new vehicle.

Automobilists will be glad to welcome to this city the Republic car, a make which is being handled by a new firm, "The Neave Motor Company," who have their works on Esplanade road. There are few better known or more appreciated motoring than the Republic machine, and this young firm certainly needs to make no apology in bringing "The Republic" into this city. They hold the agency over the whole of Vancouver Island, and also this agency for "The Stewart Piston Gas Saver," a simple, inexpensive device giving great satisfaction wherever it has been used.

In selecting Harry E. Mills as manager of their Victoria office, President Miltenberger has picked a man who is thoroughly familiar in every detail with Packard policies and customs, and is thoroughly capable of rendering Packard service in all the nine families. Mr. Mills has for years been associated with Packard interests on the Pacific coast, and for a long time was general manager of J. T. Keena & Company, Seattle, Packard dealers, and was largely responsible in building up business in Seattle to such successful proportions. He now comes to Victoria very enthusiastic over the outlook for a big business in Packard trucks and pleasure cars. There are already a large number of these cars on Vancouver Island, there being more Packard trucks in Victoria than any other make. Packard business has now reached such proportions that Mr. Mills is already looking around for larger quarters where he can render unexcelled service to owners.

It is estimated that there are 20,000 motor-cycles in use on German roads. New York state has just twice that number.

### NEW SPEEDWELL IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

For several years there has been a tendency in popular opinion toward automobile motors of other than the prevailing poppet valve type. While for some time foreign makers have offered the motor car buyer choice of poppet or non-poppet valve motors, the Speedwell Motor Car Company will be a pioneer in this country in equipping cars at the customers' option with either poppet valve or non-poppet valve motors.

After tests which have extended over a period of two years, the Speedwell company has taken a license under the Mead patents for the Mead rotary valve motor. The new Speedwell car has a standard chassis that is built to accommodate either a six-cylinder Mead rotary valve motor or a six-cylinder Mead rotary valve motor. The cars will be alike except for the power plant, either type of motor being furnished at the customer's option, and at the same price. A limited number of Mead motors will be built this current season, while a large output of this type is planned for next year. A large proportion of the Speedwell production for this season, covering both types of motors, has already been sold.

### "MOVIES" EMPLOYED IN ADVERTISING TIRES

#### Pictures Used by Diamond Tire Company to Show Efficacy of Safety Treads

Comparisons may be odious, and doubtless they often are; but there are cases where they are extremely useful. This was the case when the Diamond Rubber Company made use of moving pictures to make comparisons between smooth tread tires and Diamond safety tread tires under road conditions conducive to skidding and sliding. An Akron, Ohio, street was made slippery by wetting its surface for a block and around a corner into the next block, and two cars, each equipped with one of the different types of tires, were tried out in front of the camera's watchful "eye". The car with the smooth tread tires went around the corner at a speed of thirty miles an hour, and naturally made a skid that turned the car completely around, while the car with the safety treads, driven at the same speed, turned the corner without skidding. Brake tests, made at similar speeds, resulted in the same way, the smooth treads slipping and permitting the car to "turn round and look at itself" while the safety treads held and the car stopped in a short distance. The moving pictures taken of the tests will be used for demonstration purposes. They will be exhibited first to the various Diamond tire salesmen and afterwards the public may be given a look.

### MOTOR SPARKLETS.

Following the lines of some of the road races on the continent in the early days, Californians are now conducting the project of holding a road race from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Don Lee, a Los Angeles dealer, has proposed that there be such a race on July 4 next and that the purse be \$50,000. To back up his proposal he has offered to contribute \$5,000 toward the purse. The road would lead through the San Joaquin Valley, and it is believed that dealers, motorists and townspeople generally, in Bakersfield, Fresno and other towns through which the racers would pass should be willing to contribute to the purse.

Automobile trucks have created a demand for a new type of the automobile school of West Side Young Men's Christian Association, in New York. It is the heavy man, with well-developed muscles, who can drive and care for his car and also load and unload, that will find himself much in demand. This fact is emphasized by the present enrollment at the automobile school, where a great many of the students are men who have been sent to the school by business concerns that are using motor trucks. Almost without exception, the companies have picked big, muscular men. Investigation has shown the following average of wages: Drivers of 1-ton trucks, \$18 per week; drivers of 3-ton trucks, \$21 and \$22; drivers of 5 to 7-ton trucks, \$25.

Chicago as a city has taken an exceptional stand in the suppression of needless motor noises. Recently a motor cutout ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of the cutout after a clock in the evening and until daylight the next morning. This ordinance resulted from the constant use of the cutout by chauffeurs, joy riders and grand-stand owner drivers who abused it in the residential sections, in the vicinity of hospitals and churches and also at taxi stands before hotels.

## STAR AUTO TRIO TO ENTER BIG RACE

### TETZLAFF, DE PALMA AND BRAGG ARE TO COMPETE

#### Will Be Seen in International Sweepstakes Event at Indianapolis

Assurances that there will be at least three of the world's greatest speed pilots in the annual International Sweepstakes at Indianapolis on Memorial Day, May 20, have been given by the promoters. Teddy Tetzlaff, Ralph de Palma and Caleb Bragg will be in the 500-mile grind for the championship. Tetzlaff is the champion of the road, while de Palma has been hailed as the new track champion. Bragg is the Cincinnati millionaire who gained recognition as one of the most daring and skilled automobile pilots by his exploits during the year just closed.

Tetzlaff, of course, will drive the giant Fiat in which he won several big events in 1912. The Californian places great reliance in this speed creation and has resisted all efforts of the Fiat factory officials to provide him with a new car. De Palma will pilot a German Mercedes. The intrepid Italian record-smasher has shipped his old car to the factory to be rebuilt for this race.

Bragg, it is rumored, will introduce a new Fiat racer. The design, it is said, will be something entirely distinctive and certain to create a sensation. He has been at the wheel of several of the Italian cars and has made an enviable record. More than usual interest will be attached to de Palma's attempt to win the 500-mile race. The 1912 champion has figured as the winner of virtually every event of national prominence except the International Sweepstakes and the Santa Monica road race. Victory in 1912 was snatched from him at the last moment. With only two laps to go, and with his nearest competitor several miles behind, de Palma's engine broke down and he was forced to push the car off the course. He would have won if he could have made the remaining laps at 10 miles an hour.

C. W. Sedwick, director of the race, recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he conferred with foreign makers and drivers. While he will not make any announcement, it is understood that he secured the entry of several famous cars and drivers.

clubs and theatres. The new ordinance permits the momentary use to test the firing of the cylinders.

Ontario's revenue last year from the sale of licenses for motor vehicles totalled \$50,831.25, twice the amount received during the year 1910, which was \$24,394. The revenue for 1906, the first year fees were imposed, was only \$15,235.15. The licenses issued last year totalled 14,339, and for 1910, 4,320, while in 1906 1,376 licenses were issued. Fees collected for issuing charters to automobile corporations totalled \$235,463.10.

"Many cases of back-aching are caused by the spark plug points becoming too hot on conical porcelain plunges and possibly because the points were not trimmed as short as they should be," says Emil Grossman, manufacturer of the Red Head spark plugs. "We know that it is possible to cause pre-ignition or backfiring with the conical type porcelain unless the points are cut within 1-32 of an inch of the porcelain. Just why the longer points will cause the trouble and why still a longer, probably one-half inch or more, extended will eliminate the same trouble cannot be explained by me, and has not been explained by any one else, intelligently to me."

The use of kerosene in the radiator as a combination non-freezing and cooling agent is an annual suggestion. It is the opinion of many who have studied the matter that while it might be a success in the very far North, it is a failure in our latitudes. In the state of Iowa there are occasional warm days even in the winter. During these warm periods a motor would tend to overheat readily because the kerosene would evaporate quickly, and because the specific heat of the kerosene would not permit it to carry away the necessary heat of the combustion chamber per cubic foot of fluid circulated. Kerosene also rots the hose connection. It cannot be mixed with water and possesses an unpleasant odor at high temperature. For these reasons it is inadvisable.

A world-renowned pianist has taken out a patent in Switzerland for an automobile in which the steel springs are replaced by pistons working against air cushions in brass cylinders.

## FASHIONS SEEN WHILE MOTORING AROUND ISLAND ROADS

One of the new fur coats shows rather an odd combination of furs, the coat itself being of a very beautifully marked leopard skin, with collar, cuffs, buttons and deep border at the bottom of very dark dyed Hudson seal. It is lined with white and silver brocade silk.

Most attractive is a hat which goes with the leopard coat. It has a full soft crown of leopard skin and wide rolling brim of seal. At the back side of the front the brim is edged with two roses of soft pink velvet. A pillow tuft to match is of leopard skin and seal, and is lined with soft pink velvet, with full quillings of black chiffon at the end. A bunch of the same roses is caught on the tuft.

Very dainty is a flat folding writing case of green suede. It opens out flat, is very simply furnished, having a fountain pen, but no ink well. The blotter side is stiff enough so that one may use it as a writing table. The initials are put on the outside in silver or gold, as the owner desires.

A combination soft round leather trivet and collar box for men is most complete. The centre where the collar articles are arranged, has a separate draw string. The collars fit around outside of it, and are protected by the outer bag. They come in all the colored leathers.

For the traveller the folding umbrella has become a necessity, as it shows away in the rain pocket, taking little or no perceptible space, and is most convenient on occasions of unexpected showers.

For use only with the electric hand warmer is a leather covered, fleecy lined muff, as it is not beautiful in appearance, a fur muff being preferred by most women.

There is a foot rest that carries two vacuum bottles, the sandwich box, four aluminum cups and a package of paper napkins, and is a favorite carrier for short trips, as it is not complicated and, with hot coffee in one bottle and hot punch in the other, makes quite a substantial midday refreshment outfit as most tourists desire.

This is the season for the use of the radiator covers, and they are much more sensible than using one of the better robes for the purpose. One made of fabric lined with a good quality of robe plush, the flap on the door held in position by means of ball and socket buttons, is a good model and can be made to order to fit any machine at a reasonable price. The cover specially favored is that which overreaches the entire motor and keeps it warm for hours.

Very piquant and becoming in effect are the double pointed hoods of velvet or satin, fur trimmed, with tiny bunches of rose buds at each side of the face. They come in various colors, but the black with pink roses and a tiny quilling of silver lace under the edge of the fur are the most fascinating.

For the devotees of the white fur there is a very beautiful coat in Reglan model of white cashmere fur, having a white fox shawl collar and deep cuffs. It is lined with empire silk, white ground with pink roses scattered all over it, and the muff to match is of white fox.

Electric foot warmers come in several patterns, but the modern woman of athletic tendencies prefers the fur lined boots to slip on over her leather ones as more sanitary and less apt to make the feet tender.

Many women who own valuable toy dogs are using soft leather fleecy lined bags like the old-fashioned sewing bag to carry them in, as they are extremely tender and may be wrapped in a blanket and carried in the bag easily. In order to give them sufficient air. Most serviceable as an outside garment is a long doberman in blue tweed, the short sleeves edged with moleskin and the deep collar of the same fur. It is draped at the back and caught with a large moleskin button, and three large moleskin buttons close the front. It is lined with mole gray brocade and has a large muff to match.

### TONS OF SOFT SOAP USED IN AUTO SHOPS

In the machine shop of the largest automobile factory of the world a half million pounds of white soft soap will be used this year. The soap will come in 1,000 barrels. Approximately 1,500 pounds are used each day. The chemists have perfected a formula containing hot water, soft soap and mineralized lard oil, which, properly mixed, is a most efficient lubricant for the drills. One man in the machine shop devotes all his time to making the mixture. The lubricant is pumped around through a pipe system to the many drill presses, drilling machines, and lathes. At these machines it is kept constantly flowing over the parts being drilled, kept beneath the machine, and used over again two or three times.

## NEW INVENTION FOR AUTO WHEELS

### ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES

#### Has Been Tried in England— is Being Taken Up on This Continent

The effort to find a satisfactory substitute for the pneumatic tire has resulted in scores of inventions covering all sorts of combinations of mechanical parts. The principal difficulty with most of these inventions lies in the fact that they do not distribute the shock over the entire wheel as does a pneumatic tire. When the wheel runs over a stone the impact is concentrated upon those parts which are in immediate contact with the stone, putting them to such a severe strain that sooner or later they must break. In the case of pneumatic tires, however, the compressed air distributes the load over the entire tube, so that the whole tire assists in withstanding the shock. Recently a new form of pneumatic tire substitute has made its appearance which depends not on springs or pneumatic plungers, but on the resiliency obtained by pliable bands under tension. With a tire of this sort the blows occasioned by striking a stone are not localized, but are distributed over a third or more of the circumference of the wheel.

In the new device, normally, when the tire is fully assembled an annular guard plate covers the inner tension band. There are three sets of bands. The outer band has a heavy rubber face to give a good tread surface. The body of the band, however, consists of layers of specially prepared canvas. Rivetted to the inner surface of this band are a number of aluminum cups arranged in pairs. These are adapted to fit over aluminum blocks projecting from the intermediate part of the tire. This intermediate part consists of two bands made up of canvas layers and connected by tubular blocks which are rivetted fast. Intermediate of these blocks on the outer band are the aluminum blocks just referred to, which are adapted to fit the cups on the tread band. A similar set of blocks is attached to the inner periphery of the inner canvas band, and these blocks are arranged to enter cups secured to the rim. The rim is provided with lugs between which these cups are fitted. Each of the cups is formed with a head at one end to prevent it from being displaced endwise from the rim. The blocks are alternately disposed.

When applying the tire the cups are first removed from the rim, then the tire is assembled with the tread in place, and is slipped upon the rim of the wheel. This done, every second cup is slid into place, the bands being raised successively by means of a pair of tools. The tools consist of flat bars with the ends turned at right angles, so that by slipping the flat side of the bar under the canvas and then turning the bar at right angles, a powerful lifting action may be secured. After every second cup-shaped block has been fitted into place, the intervening blocks are introduced, making the tire cling very tightly to the rim. Now when the tire rides over a stone the bands are flexed, increasing their tension and, owing to their resiliency, causing them to yield to a certain extent. The aluminum bearing blocks on the middle portion of the tire are cylindrical in form, so that they can turn in the cups and yield in this way to the deformation of the tire. The elasticity of the canvas band causes the tire to return at once to its normal condition on passing the stone.

Tires such as these have already been introduced in England, and they are now being demonstrated on this continent. The tire is adapted not only to pleasure vehicles, but to motor trucks as well. In the latter case, however, the bands are made up of steel links and a heavy rubber block tread surface is provided.

It will be evident that if the bands stretch the slack will immediately be taken up by the weight of the car on the wheels. No harm is done by riding with slack wheels as long as the slackness is kept below a certain maximum. The tension of the bands may be regulated by introducing aluminum shims under every cup on the rim and subsequently, if necessary, under every rim.

Glycerine and kerosene mixed in equal parts form a good mixture to apply on wind shields. It prevents rain and mist from accumulating and fogging the glass, the drops running down as soon as they touch.

### TWO STUTZ CARS ARE FIRST TO ENTER RACE

Two Stutz cars are the first to be entered in the 500-mile race to be run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Memorial Day. They were entered New Year's Day, when the entry list opened for the big grind.

Charley Merz and Gil Anderson, famous Stutz drivers, were named to pilot the machines. Relief drivers for the cars were not named.

Merz and Anderson drove in the 500-mile race last year. Merz finishing fourth and Zengel sixth. Anderson did not finish, going into the ditch at 200 miles with two blown tires.

The cars were entered by the Ideal Motor Car Company of Indianapolis, manufacturers of the Stutz car. On both cars will be four-cylinder motors, made to conform to the condition which names 450 cubic inches as a maximum piston displacement.

The Stutz car has been successful at the racing game. Its first time out it finished the first 500-mile race. Besides getting fourth and sixth in the 500-mile race last year, the Stutz car was successful in the racing world, particularly at Elgin and Milwaukee.

## GREATEST DRIVERS' IDIOSYNCRASIES

### The Way in Which Stars of the Speedway Gauge Their Spark Plug Adjustment

There is a great deal of curiosity among a lot of people to know the preference of champions in all walks of life. For example, a great many motorists would like to know what spark plug adjustment champion race drivers prefer, says Emil Grossman, manufacturer of the Red Head spark plug. Ralph de Palma when asked what gap he recommended took up a plug, and with an ordinary business card adjusted the points so that the card would easily pass between the points. The late David Bruce Brown used a worn ten cent piece for a measure, and so on down the line each champion has his gauge. Most of the big men seem to agree upon one sixty-fourth of an inch gap, and it is a well-known fact that it is necessary to have a more intense spark in engines where the compression is high than where the compression is not so high. In short, it is almost impossible to get a spark from a wide gap in a high compression motor.

"Many motorists do not understand the difference between a magneto and a dynamo," says Mr. Grossman. "In a magneto the electricity is generated by the action of the armature revolving between the poles of magnets while in the dynamo, the electricity is produced by the conversion of mechanical energy, represented by the speed of the armature, revolving between fields of copper wire."

### MOTOR NOTES.

Philadelphia is taking steps to stop reckless driving of automobiles by joyriders, fools and others.

The fault of a squeaky brake generally lies in the fabric used as a lining. The best cure is to remove the old fabric and replace it with new material.

There are only six electric automobiles running in Palermo, Italy, all of the closed coupe style. They are 36 to 48 horse-power. They are equipped with storage batteries, but curiously only two are said to be in running order.

The first exclusively automobile funeral ever held in Milwaukee, Wis., was that of Mrs. W. E. Allen, wife of the president of the W. E. Allen Company. The procession was led by the funeral director in an electric coupe, followed by an automobile hearse and the cars of Mr. Allen's kinsmen.

The automobile fire apparatus used in Baltimore, Md., has proved such a success that the fire board will ask the board of estimates to allow an appropriation for converting at least four engines into automobile steamers. It is also planned to replace the horse-drawn vehicles used by the district chiefs with automobile wagons similar to those used by the chief and deputy chief.

"In setting a high tension magneto," says Emil Grossman, manufacturer of the Red Head Spark plug, "be sure the proper cylinder is in firing position; that is both valves closed and the piston brought up to the highest point, which can be ascertained by running a wire through the pet cock opening. When this point is reached, back the motor to one-eighth of a stroke, which is where the spark should occur when the spark lever is fully advanced. If it is desired to throttle the motor down very low, the spark plug points should be spread at least one-sixteenth of an inch apart."

## KEEPING FROST OUT OF COOLING SYSTEM

### POINTS ABOUT THREE BEST METHODS IN USE

#### Alcohol, Glycerine and Calcium Chloride Have Varying Features

Winter is a reasonable time to recall the fact that the radiator of a car radiates just as effectively when the air becomes colder than the water as it does when the water grows warmer than the air. The result is that the radiator becomes a highly efficient freezer in winter—the more so for the reason that water that has been heated freezes more rapidly than water from which the air has not been expelled by heating. Therefore, something should be done to prevent freezing even when the air hardly seems cold enough to make any trouble in the circulating system.

Of course, there is the good old makeshift of throwing a robe or blanket over the radiator, but this has disadvantages other than the purely esthetic one of unsightliness. In the first place, the robe may be removed by some conscienceless miscreant. In the second place, the robe gives most protection where the least is needed and the least protection where the most is wanted. The warm air and warm water naturally rise and the colder elements settle to the bottom and are still further cooled by contact with the outer air; the pump, return piping and the bottom of the radiator are liable to freeze in cold weather while the top of the radiator—still may be comfortably warm. It helps somewhat to make a protector for the bottom of the radiator to retain heat at that point, for once the water freezes there it is decidedly difficult to thaw it without getting the car into a warm place. The safest procedure, however, is to fill the circulating system with an anti-freezing solution and submit to the necessity for giving it a little attention.

The Three Ways.  
The three substances that are most familiar as reducers of the freezing point of cooling water are alcohol, glycerine and calcium chloride. Each has its advantages and each has objectionable features. Alcohol is rather expensive, evaporates out of the water, leaving a wet mixture that has a problematic freezing temperature, is apt to be deceptive because the rate of evaporation is unknown, and has a deteriorating effect on rubber. Glycerine also has a disintegrating effect on rubber hose connections, and it decomposes at high temperatures with an accompanying evil odor. Calcium chloride sets up an electrolytic action on the metal that contains it, and, if impure, as it is infrequently is, also has a corroding effect. Alcohol is the least harmful of the three.

One part of alcohol to three of water will not freeze until the mercury drops to zero; 2 1/2 parts of alcohol to 5 1/2 parts of water will stay liquid until the thermometer registers 15 below zero. A mixture of 25 per cent glycerine and 75 per cent water freezes a few degrees below zero, and by increasing the proportion of glycerine to 25 per cent the freezing point goes down to 15 below zero. Calcium chloride 20 per cent by weight, 80 per cent by weight, will freeze slightly below zero, and 25 per cent of the substance will bring the freezing point down to 20 below.

### AUTO BUILDERS FACE VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM

One thing which is causing the manufacturers of motor vehicles great concern is the method of distributing the product. The production of cars, while of no small account, is to a marked degree, at the present time at least, overshadowed by the question of freight transportation.

Everyone of the manufacturing centers is confronted with the scarcity of freight cars of such a class and character as necessary for the proper distribution of motor vehicles. One of the leading manufacturers said during the convention in Detroit:

"We find the freight proposition as troublesome and as difficult of solution as any problem connected with the industry. We have and are going ahead with production, only, however, to find that instead of being able to send finished cars to the several distributing points, they are accumulating at our hands, while agents and prospective buyers are clamoring for them."

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### MISINFORMATION.

To the Editor:—I enclose cutting from a recent issue of the "Young Folks Page," published in the Colonist. It contains two grave misstatements. In one instance it says that the Church of England is kept up by the taxes paid by all denominations. This is absolutely untrue. The late Mr. Gladstone stated that "The Church of England derived no support at all from the public rates." The second misstatement is "That British members of parliament receive no salary. Two years ago a bill was passed by which the British legislators receive £40, or £2,000, per year. I consider that it is a great pity that information re public affairs, which is intended for the perusal of our young people, should be spoiled by the insertion of such glaring inaccuracies."

J. R. LOWTHER.

### A WORKINGMAN'S OPINION.

To the Editor:—To a reader of your "letter box" it is obvious that the majority of the workingmen favor Mr. Morley. I intend voting for Mayor Beckwith for the following reasons: He fills his position with dignity. When he says a thing he means it, but he thinks before he speaks. He isn't the cause of a lot of quarrels in the council nor does he exercise his veto. It is true, work for us has been scarce for a few months, but that is not the mayor's fault. It is the fault of the 1911 council allowing such a large paving contract and the Sooke water by-law. It is not possible for a town of this size to employ 3,000 men (including 1,000 employed by paving companies) all the time. The bubble has got to burst some time. What the 1911 council should have done was to get an asphalt plant and start gradually, paying annually and doing trunk roads at that, and then spreading out by degrees. We can all guess at the harm done to the city by the paving companies employing all-foreign labor—men who make a certain stake and take it out of the country. That it is absurd to blame Mayor Beckwith for this. The fault lies at the door of Mr. Morley and the 1911 council.

ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.  
Victoria, January 14, 1913.

### THE NAVY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Your paper has a report from London that Germany of late has secretly doubled her output of cruisers and torpedo boats, and otherwise strengthened her navy secretly. In some remote and carefully guarded district of Germany she will no doubt be working also strenuously and secretly, turning out military airships, and training crews for them.

Such history shows to have been always the way of Germany. The murder was planned in secret, and the preparations once complete, the stab delivered with short or no notice.

Such was the procedure when Prussia tore Silesia from Austria, and when Austria again fell before Prussia in 1866. Denmark fell similarly, and it was the same when, in 1870, she "locked" France in, and stripped her of Alsace and Lorraine.

Until the German press was muzzled by its war office some time ago we used to read in it of their intention to find "ready-made colonies" at the expense of Britain, and it is well known that it was—perhaps still is—the custom of their naval officers, at every meal, to drink, standing and in silence, "To the day"—the day when they would settle scores with England. But now it is all silence and all preparation there.

Should the Germans select Canada to form a "ready-made colony" for them the United States could not protect us once the British fleet were out of the way. The British fleet is the main protection of the United States themselves. Wipe the British Empire off the map and Germany could laugh at the Monroe doctrine, for Germany could put into the field twenty separate armies, each equal to that of the United States, and still have enough soldiers to fall back upon for twenty more such armies. The United States army, I take it, is 100,000 roughly, and the German army, approximately, 400,000, and it is easy to figure that it takes forty hundred thousands to make four millions.

### AGED "RAKES."

To the Editor:—In spite of the scriptural "span," there are still some weak-minded sportsmen (thank heaven, only a few) hunting for cheap notoriety, and the advertisement of a gallery of expectant renaissance men, who perhaps have a revisionary interest in parental shoes.

I see by the Colonist that the latest of those theorists, described by that paper as a "Doctor of Philosophy" (who probably resides in Victoria), pretends to think men upwards of 20 who have prolonged their lives by cleanly living and preserving from rack and ruin the bodies given them by the Almighty upon trust, are "just as much rakes as the men who drink themselves to death at an early age."

The nameless "philosopher" wants all men to have "a short life and a gay one." Instead of fighting against indigestion and all the tortures flesh is heir to, especially in weak old age, forgetful that culpable neglect on the part of the old man, and all responsible for his safety, amounts to a deadly sin.

The "philosopher" refers to only three things that make life worth living: "Food, tea and sleep." He does not believe in the happiness of any man over 20, even when loved and surrounded by sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Why not leave the old men alone, and turn their attention to the present generation who still feed themselves on such a diet as is equally culpable with the writer of it.

I have no hesitation in saying the paper that coincides and allows space for such a libel is equally culpable with the writer of it.

The aged, as a rule, should be protected against insults and annoyance such as I have mentioned here. But, thank God, although I am an old man, I want no protection against newspapers or such libelous lives, judging by their actions, are not as cleanly as my own.

"SEVENTY-TWO."

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

From January 8 to January 14:  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .30 inch; snow, 1.90 inches; highest temperature \$13 on 14th, lowest \$2 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 5 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .25 inch; snow, 13 inches; highest temperature \$8 on 14th, lowest \$5 on 13th.

Kamloops—Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature \$5 on 8th, lowest \$6 below on 12th.

Barkerville—Snow, 3 inches; highest temperature \$3 on 8th, lowest \$6 below on 12th.

Pringle Rupert—Snow, 15 inches; highest temperature \$5 on 8th, lowest \$9 on 14th.

Atlin—Snow, 1.40 inches; highest temperature 4 below on 13th and 14th; lowest \$8 below on 14th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature 14 below on 8th, lowest \$9 below on 14th.

### BUSINESS AMENITIES.

Farmer to claim agent:  
A cow of mine stood on your track about a week ago.  
And now old Bossy 's in the land  
Where all good bovines go.  
Your agent poked her in the ribs  
And left her stiff and still;  
Yop bought old Bossy then and there,  
So kindly pay the bill.

Claim agent to farmer:  
Old Bossy never should have stood upon the railroad track;  
You cannot blame old Twenty-Four  
For hitting her a crack.  
We didn't drive old Bossy there,  
It's not our fault she died.  
So bury her and mark her grave;  
"A bovine suicide."

## QUININE? NO! PAPE'S BEST FOR BAD COLD

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Ends Grippe Misery

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold; either in the head, chest, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

## A Good Buy

Six roomed house on lot 96x132, close to car line, for \$5800  
\$1000 cash, balance easy terms.

## NOTICE

### MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that a Poll has been ordered to be held on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election; and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname.	Other Names.	Whether Reeve or Councillor.	For What Ward.	Abode.	Rank.	Profession or Occupation.
Lugrin, Charles Henry.		Reeve	Esquimalt Rd.	Editor		
Saunders, John Raffell.		Reeve	Dunsmuir St.	Real Estate and Insurance Agent		
Mesher, James Frederick.		Councillor	One Hospital St.	Contractor		
Meyer, John Thornton.		Councillor	One Esquimalt Rd.	Real Estate Agent		
McAdam, James Stewart.		Councillor	One Esquimalt Rd.	Land Inspector		
Wilkinson, George Edward.		Councillor	One Esquimalt Rd.	Bailiff		

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 13th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Returning Officer.

N. B.—The Poll will be opened at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads, on Saturday, January 18th, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

"Skippers" for Tea.

The very thought makes the children's mouths water and brings the beam of joy into their faces. For "Skippers" are such delicious, savoury little fish. Let the children eat them freely. "Skippers" are so appealing you feel you could eat them all. Yet there are about twenty of them in the tin.

**Skipper Sardines**

BONUS PICTURE (limited period)—We will send our delightful "Skipper" picture, ready for framing, for six "Skipper" Sardines, and six cent stamps. Mark applications "Skippers" and send to: HANLEY & BUCHHEIM, Ltd., 275, Canby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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What have you for sale in the Gorge district? We want listings of every Gorge property on the market. Just drop us a card giving the legal description, and if the price is right we can sell at once. We have a number of fine homesites in the beautiful Gorge district, close to the Gorge water, City Park and car; prices from \$750 up, on good terms.

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Specialists in Gorge Property.

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Grant Street, near Stadacona park, 40 x 32 ..... \$3500

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And protect yourself from colds by having your boots and shoes fitted with substantial

**Soles and Heels**

That will resist the worst weather that we get. Good uppers deserve to have good soles; it pays to have the best, no matter what the cost may be, but in this case the cost is slight.

I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION because I employ skillful men and use nothing but the best of leather. If in a hurry, that's just the time when I can please you the best.

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ON EACH LOT

Balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

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## BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



**IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Joy and good fortune are coming your way, and your best course is to stay where you are to receive them. You will form new friendships.

Those born to-day will be of serious natures and strong personalities, and cheerful companions and outdoor play are essential to them. Such activities will merge into energetic and successful careers. Their chief interests will be in literature, philosophy, and government.

## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In the story of New France the haughty old governor, Count de Frontenac, makes a striking figure, whether engaged in defending his rock-eyrie against a besieging fleet, in subduing the savage Iroquois or merely in asserting himself against the other officers, spiritual and temporal, of the colony. In January, 1694, he was, in the midst of a lively quarrel with Bishop St. Vallier. Quebec was prosperous. Frontenac's little court at the Chateau St. Louis was unusually gay. At the instigation of the governor, some of his officers and of the ladies of Quebec had acted two plays. These first Canadian amateur theatricals had proved an immense success, but the rumor circulated that Moliere's "Tartuffe," satirizing a certain type of the clergy, would be given. Much annoyed, St. Vallier, on January 16th, issued two mandates, "denouncing comedies in general, and 'Tartuffe' in particular," and forbidding the sacraments to the half-pay officer supposed to be taking the title role. This was not enough. On meeting Frontenac, he offered him a hundred pistoles to stop the performance. The governor took the bishop at his word, accepted a note from him on the spot, and cashing it next day, gave the money to the hospital.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Finlayson, Lieut.-Col. John Ainslie (Montreal); served in Fenian raids and Northwest rebellion of 1885; merchant and enthusiastic soldier.

Gosselin, Francois Xavier (Vancouver); born Quebec, 1881; gold commissioner of Yukon, 1907-1912.

McCarthy, George Stanistreet, M. D. (Ottawa); born Ottawa, 1873; physician and soldier; authority on sanitation.

Pellatt, Sir Henry Mill, C. V. O., A. D. C. (Toronto); born Kingston, 1859; stockbroker, financier, bank and company director, soldier and philanthropist.

Routledge, Walton H. (Regina); born Montreal, 1863; entered Northwest Mounted Police, 1887; superintendent since 1907.

Sargent, Very Rev. John Paine, D.D. (Qu'Appelle, Sask.); born Dublin, Ireland, 1838; missionary, 1864-1900; dean of Qu'Appelle; served in rebellion of 1885.

## AN UNIQUE GIFT.

There was an unique New Year's gift received by the Kaiser and Kaiserin. It was brought to the new palace at Potsdam by a deputation of the Salt Workers' Brotherhood from Tal. The salt workers claimed this privilege and for many years a deputation from that place has brought 100 bologna sausages weighing a pound each, one goose liver sausage, made especially for the Kaiserin, several baskets of eggs and a small sack of salt with a poem written by a salt worker, which is read to the royal family on the presentation of these gifts. The deputation during the interim between the courses of the Kaiser's New Year's family dinner goes around the table and personally distributes the gifts of the sausages, which always affords the Kaiser much fun.

## EARL GREY STREET

First Block From Burnside Car. Two Splendid Building Lots, high and dry, with good soil. Only \$1000 each.

1/4 cash, balance 6, 12, 18.

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## Close to the Railway Development

3 Lots one block from Douglas street, in all 120x110, corner Roderick and Oak streets. Price .....

Burnside Road, 44x150 .....

It is very reasonable to expect the railroads to connect with the Songhees Reserve terminus and the wharves inside the breakwater. Look at the map and see what streets connect Corner of Montreal and Ontario .....

Price .....

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## A Beautiful Oak Bay Home

A splendid two-storey, eight room house on Monterey avenue, in fine grounds, 96x180 to a lane at side and rear. This house was built by one of Victoria's best architects—has all modern features and is one of Oak Bay's most desirable homes. For further particulars apply to

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**SOMERSET STREET**—Comfortable little two room house, on lot 50x90, nice fruit trees, good soil, well, etc. For a few days only .....

**DUPPLIN ROAD**—Near Douglas Street car line. Good five room house, on lot 40x160 to lane .....

**VANCOUVER AND PRINCESS**—Facing North Park, lot 60x90. A splendid corner for a store .....

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**BURDICK AVENUE**, double corner, adjoining Uplands, 100x120 to lane. Water and sewerage. Good buy. Price .....

**FIVE ACRES** on 3 1/2 mile circle. Ripe for platting. Per acre .....

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## BELVEDERE PARK

1 Lot and 5 room new Cottage, just completed, everything modern; 5500 cash, balance as rent. Price, \$3500

## VICTORIA WEST

McCaskill St., 114 feet, trackage; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price is .....

## VICTORIA WEST

7-room modern Dwelling and Lot, 50x120, on one of the nicest streets. Street is boulevardized; 1/2 cash, balance easy terms. Price .....

## OFF HILLSIDE AVE.

Rose Street, corner lot, and 6-room house, 1 block south of Hillside Ave.; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price is .....

## NEAR UPLANDS

50 x 115, close to car line; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is .....

## FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

45 x 95, just off Moss St., nicely situated for building; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price .....

## FAIRFIELD ESTATE

Joseph St., 5 room, new, modern dwelling, with lot 55x120; \$700 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Price .....

## DOUBLE CORNER

Linden Ave., between Richardson and Belcher, six 110x120, being two lots; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two .....

## OAK BAY

North Hampshire Rd., close to Oak Bay Avenue, 2 lots, 50x132 each.

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650 View Street.

Fire Insurance Written.

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East End—House, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, hot and cold water, all well finished inside, lot 60x141; terms to arrange. Price .....

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Parkdale—Small house, 2 rooms, with good lot; terms, \$200 cash, balance like rent. This is a decided snap for .....

Brooke Street—Nice building lot, facing south, 60x120; reasonable terms. Price .....

Cadboro Bay Road—Nice building lot, close to Uplands, 50x120 to a lane, easy terms. Very cheap for .....

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Blaney, 2 1/2 miles from Ladysmith, right on Oyster Bay harbor waterfront, 2 acres, cleared and fenced; a lovely spot; terms. Price .....

Glen Lake, 7 1/2 acres, good soil, 600 ft. waterfrontage, 650 road front, easily subdivided; terms. Price .....

Gorge Park, 1 lot, 55x120, high and dry, with nice clump of trees; terms. Price .....

Luxton Station, 2 1/2 acres, good soil, new cottage, chicken house and yard, 100 chickens, stable, horse and buggy, 2 pigs, 9 miles from Victoria; terms. Price .....

Malahat Drive, 108 acres, waterfront, good water, no rock; terms. Price per acre .....

Houses, Lots and Acreage, any part of city and vicinity.

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A fine business site, a few feet only from Yates street, having a frontage of 30 feet to Langley street and extending through to alley. For terms apply

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C owichan St., 50x120 .....

I land Road, 50x162 to lane .....

T olmie Avenue, 54x107, near Quadra. Price .....

V ates and Vancouver, corner, 60x125. Price .....

B ay Street, 55x120 .....

R egina Ave., near Saanich Rd., \$1000

O bed Ave., 51x128 .....

K elvin Road, 55x167 .....

E arl Grey St., off Gorge Road, 50x123. Price .....

R ockland Avenue, 60x119 .....

A lina and Maddock, corner, 53x120. Price .....

G orge Road, double corner, 116x138. Price .....

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Terms Arranged on All These.

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A choice eight-room Bungalow on lot 52x158, situated in a splendid neighborhood within one block of the car line. Parlor, diningroom and hall have hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in buffet and china cabinet; cement floor in basement, furnace, cement walks; terms, \$2,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$7,500

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

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Good for store or factory. 50x120, with six room house. Corner David street and Rock Bay avenue. Price, for quick sale

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Hollywood Crescent, beautifully situated, facing the straits, size 60x120; \$350 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Special at .....

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Shakespeare St., a nice 5-room, modern cottage, lot 51x127; cash \$1000, balance arranged. Price .....

Dandy 8-room modern bungalow, lot 50x135, two blocks from car; \$300 cash handles this; new, all ready to move into. Price .....

Edgeware Road, fine new 5-room house, well finished, 5 minutes from Hillside car; \$650 cash. Price .....

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**Bethune Ave., Cloverdale**—Five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms. Price .....\$950  
**New B. C. E. Rail.**—Close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

**Carlin St. (off Cook)**—49x120, good, crassy lot; cash \$250; price \$950  
**Doncaster Drive**—Near Hillside car, 50x112; price only \$550; cash \$250

## PARKDALE SPECIALS

**Parkdale**—Corner lot; worth \$1000. 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos. \$800  
**Parkdale**—Lot in block, 12. Fine opportunity; third cash .....\$900  
**Parkdale**—Crease avenue (C. N. R.). Cash \$250. \$25.00 a month. Price is .....\$1000  
**Swan Ave. (C. N. R. track)**—Nice lot. Cash \$250, and quarterly terms. Price .....\$850  
**Hampton Rd.**—Close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms. Price .....\$950  
**Albina St.**—Between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price .....\$850  
**Oak Street**—Between Burnside, parkway and bathroom, on nice lot, cash, \$400 and \$25 monthly. Price .....\$2350  
**Humboldt St.**—Choice position, 7-room, modern house, on 56x140 to a lane; \$3500 cash will secure. This is only few minutes' walk from Empress hotel and post office. Price is very low.

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 725 View Street.

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Almost New Furniture and Effects

Including  
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100 White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, and other Chickens, etc.

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## NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Station 109-100 at Camel Point to Station 246-140 at Belkirk Water, including loops between Station 109 and 112-1543 and Station 109 and 112-1464 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 98-100 to Station 109-724 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.  
**VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY,**  
 H. J. Haffner,  
 Chief Engineer.

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**GOOD LOCAL APPLES** .....\$1.25  
**GOOD COOKING APPLES** .....\$1.00

THE PRICE OF ORANGES  
 Will certainly be greatly advanced as a result of the cold weather in California, so that it would be wise to order to-day at these rates:  
**FANCY NAVEL ORANGES**, dozen .....\$2.75  
**PER CASE OF 12 ORANGES** .....\$32.50

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Special prices on Boys', Youths and Little Gent's Solid Leather School Boots. See the Boy's Elk Leather Outing Boot, sizes 1 to 5, at, per pair .....\$1.00

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## CANDIDATES FACE

## PACKED THEATRE

## FINAL MEETING OF CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Last Appeal to Electors on Eve of Poll—Both Mayoralty Candidates Well Received

The municipal campaign of 1913 concluded last evening with a mass meeting at the Victoria theatre, at which each of the mayoralty candidates and several of the aldermanic aspirants addressed a packed meeting. Over 200 were turned away, the auditorium being full to its maximum capacity.

Owing to the number both of sympathizers and opponents of each candidate, Mayor Beckwith and Ex-Mayor Morley were mild in their statements, as compared with the former meetings. Both had good receptions, yet there was more or less interruption, and nothing specially new was forthcoming.

The house laughed and cried "Barnum" when the mayor observed that the ex-mayor was fond of starting lawsuits, and as Barnum, the subject of the hypnotizer case was at the theatre the joke was enjoyed.

## MAY MAKE FRESH APPLICATION.

Oak Bay Privileged to Ask Government Assistance for Another School.

At the election in Oak Bay on Saturday there is only one by-law to be voted upon, and that is the school by-law, which provides for the raising of \$40,000 for the erection of a new fireproof school on Monterey Ave. South.

At present there are only two schools in Oak Bay, the one on Oak Bay Ave. and the Willow school, near the Exhibition grounds.

cent, being an amount not exceeding \$40,000.

## CITIZENS SELECT

## COUNCIL TO-DAY

## MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ARE BEING CHOSEN

Ratepayers Also Determine Extent of Debenture Borrowings—Fill Vacancies on Board

The civic campaign of 1913 is ended, and to-day the electors are casting their votes for the controlling body of the year, which will have in charge the destinies of the city at an important juncture. The fight has been a bitter one, and has centered round the mayoralty contest, in which the character of the candidates and their record of successive years in the council have been placed side by side on the hustings.

The candidates are: For Mayor—Mayor J. L. Beckwith and A. J. Morley.  
 For Aldermen—Aldermen Humber, Cuthbert, Glenison, Dilworth and Porter, W. E. Houston, W. F. Fullerton, George McCandless, John D. McDonald, Christian Sivertz, George Oliver, John Weston, W. C. Van Munster, A. R. Sherck, H. W. Davies, Edward Briggs, Angus B. McNeill, A. E. Arnbruster.

For School Trustees—Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, W. E. Staneland, Dr. David Donald, Mrs. Clayton and John L. Martin.

Last year the vote for mayor stood: Beckwith, 2070; Morley, 2321; majority, 251.

There were 6,535 names on the register last year, as against 7,750 on this occasion. The poll for mayor takes place in the police court room, and at 624 and 640 Cormorant street, the aldermanic booths are in the market building, voting for trustees is conducted at 612 and 614 Cormorant street, and on the by-laws in the British Columbia Pottery building, with the exception of that for Stadacona park, polling for which will be held at the market building.

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott has a number of deputies of experience in charge of the booths.

The results will be known at various hours from 10 p.m. to midnight, although the vote for aldermen may not be known at that hour on account of the length of the ballot paper and cross voting.

One important change this year is that the electors have no referendum of a confusing character to worry them, as was the case last year, and the property owners have a straight assent or dissent to declare on the money by-laws to be voted upon, which aggregate \$1,300,000. In the case of the Stadacona park no money has actually to be raised, the owners taking out the purchase price in bonds.

The polls remain open from 9 o'clock to 7 p.m., and a start will be made on the count by 7.30 o'clock.

**LABOR COUNCIL HAS DEFICIT.**  
 Committee Appointed to Investigate—A. Watchman Elected President.

A financial deficit of \$472 was reported at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, and a special committee was appointed to investigate.

A. Watchman was elected president for the next term of office and the following other officers were elected: Vice-president, B. Simmins; recording secretary, F. H. Norris; financial secretary, A. R. Sherck; treasurer, G. H. Tibbels; secretary-at-large, J. Hook; executive committee, C. Stewart, J. L. Martin, H. Martin and G. Philbrook; finance committee, R. Allen, H. Bishop, J. Laversin, J. P. Shauldick and H. M. Brewster; press committee, F. W. Gillespie, G. Caldwell, C. Stewart, C. Sivertz and E. A. King.

## "THE SHRINE OF FASHION"

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OFFERINGS

For above days we offer very unusual prices as well as January clearance prices that prevail throughout our store. We are affecting a thorough clearing out of all this Winter's merchandise, no matter how great our loss, to insure quick clearance. Early morning shopping will give better satisfaction.

**\$25 and \$30 Tweed Suits For Ladies and Misses \$9.75**

Mannish tailored styles in Tweeds and Worsteds, all satin lined and splendidly made throughout. To effect a quick clearance we have priced them at this stupendous low price of .....\$9.75

**Navy Serge Suits, Regular \$30 and \$35, Now \$15.00**

Thoroughly shrunken Navy Serge and Cheviots in strictly mannish tailored styles; all satin lined and good range of sizes for ladies and misses. Now .....\$15.00

**Distinctive Style Suits, Regular \$40 and \$45, Now \$19.50**

Mannish tailored and semi-fancy styles in Serges, Cloths, Worsteds, fancy effects, etc., in the most wanted colors, sizes and materials. Priced for quick clearance at .....\$19.50

**Many More Dresses to Sell at \$9.75, \$19.75, \$24.90 and \$35.00**

We have added many more attractive style dresses in navy, light and dark shades, in musins, chiffons, silks, wool textures, etc., to sell at above prices. Carrying such an extensive stock as we do enables us to always show fresh, new dresses as in the beginning of this sale. See these to-morrow early.

**Quick Clearance of Ladies' Raincoats at \$9.75**

In tweed, repp, moire and silk coverings, with heavy rubberized lining, thoroughly waterproof, close-fitting or V-neck style, with raglan or set-in sleeve. A good range of sizes and regular \$20 and \$22.50 values. Clearance at .....\$9.75

## Whitewear Specials

15c for gowns of fine cambric with embroidery or lace edged sleeves and yokes, set-in sleeve, all sizes. Special at .....75c  
 10c for Corset Covers in fine muscades and cambrics, deep lace or embroidery and lace trimmings. Ribbon draw-strings. Sizes 34 to 40. Special at .....50c  
 10c for Drawers of fine cambric, with hemstitched ruffle or lace edging and pin tucks. Special at .....40c  
 15c for Undershirts, regular to \$2.50. A few slightly soiled but will go quickly at this price; deep lace and embroidery flounces. Special at .....\$1.50

## Underwear Specials

Vests and Drawers at 45c  
 In heavy fleece cotton and wool mixtures, in natural or white drawers and white only in vests. Regularly sold as high as 85c. January Clearance at .....45c  
 Watson's Silk and Wool at \$2.65—Guaranteed unshrinkable in fine wool and silk mixtures, high neck and long sleeves, with ankle length drawers. All sizes. Reg. \$4.25. Per garment \$2.65

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT \$1.75**  
 For ages 4, 6 and 8 years, in all wool serges and Panamas, with braid trimming, sailor styles, etc. Colors, navy, brown, greens. Reg. to \$6. Clearance at .....\$1.75



## MILLINERY MUST GO

To do this by this week-end means a big calamity in prices, and a strong calamity at that. Visit this section early and select your Hat at a price never before offered.  
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